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GEMS OF ELOQUENCE

They Were Heard in the Republican City Convention Last Evening.

MAYOR BELL RENOMINATED.

Chaddock an Easy Winner on Clerk and Brown Wins a Long Race on Treasurer

REPUBLICAN CITY TICKET.

Mayor (acclamation)—JOHN BELL.
Clerk (1st ballot)—R. P. CHADDOCK.
Treasurer (10th ballot)—C. J. BROWN.

When Hon. George M. Valentine took the chair as temporary presiding officer of the republican city convention last evening he asked that harmony might prevail and that whoever was nominated all might say, "amen, this is the work of the Lord," and go out and vote the ticket straight. Harmony prevailed until the end. Mr. Valentine offered the convention his congratulations because a true American occupied the presidential chair, because a Michigan man had been appointed secretary of war and because at the head of the treasury a financier has supplanted a Kentuckian

It was a little after 7:30 when City Chairman Frank E. Morrow called the convention to order. Rev. Dr. Brooks gave the invocation which was especially appropriate to the occasion. He prayed that the convention might be endowed with wisdom in the selection of a mayor, that one might be chosen who would execute the laws at any sacrifice; that the candidate for treasurer might be incorruptible, pure and upright; that the candidate for clerk might be manly prompt and accurate with a heart for his work: that the city government might be purged of immoral officials and that the unclean who now hold office might be sifted out. After the invocation Hon. George M. Valentine was chosen temporary chairman, Frank Welton secretary and S. Brown, J. T. Owens, John Seel and C. K. Farmer tellers.

After the nominations were made Mayor Bell was called upon for a speech. He assu[red the] convention that he felt gratified [af]ter one year of service he had bee[n] been given such a pronounced endorsement. The common council the past year had been economical and the financial condition of the city was in good shape. The mayor expressed a belief that the city would see more improvement in the next twelve months than it had in the four years just passed.

"It will be necessary," said the mayor, "to exercise rational judgment the coming year in the affairs of the city, and I know that wherein I may lack in made the speeches of the convention. The former nominated R. P. Chaddock for clerk. The colonel used up fifty words telling of the qualifications of his man the principal accomplishment being his ability to read the writing of any one, even a lawyer. Two terms was the precedent and two terms Mr. Chaddock deserved. Then the colonel took 500 words to tell of the natural advantages of Benton Harbor, quoted the words of Andrew J. Crawford that this was destined to become the most important harbor on the east shore of lake Michigan; that the great natural advantages of the city ought to be utilized, that the rate of taxation ought to be reduced, and he closed with sixteen more words to the credit of Mr. Chaddock as follows: "And now we want a good clerk and can't do any better than nominate Mr. Chaddock."

Judge Plummer followed. "If all the credit for the growth of the city is due the clerk then let us give it to John A. Crawford who was from clerk the formation of the city to a year ago. If the boom the city has enjoyed, and the Big Four road and the natural advantages were brought here by the present city clerk we ought to stop right here and re-elect him and let the mayor and treasurer go. (Laughter.) There never was an official so efficient but that there were others just as efficient. In behalf of the rank and file of the party, I name a young man who was born in your midst, educated in your schools, a product of your civilization, a ready writer and one who will not claim credit for the natural or railroad advantages of Benton Harbor, Fred Hamlin."

Mr. Plummer then went on to tell of Lincoln, of war scenes and forgot his subject almost as far as did the orator who preceeded him.

When Mr. Plummer took his seat amid ringing applause Col. Ward bobbed up and was recognized by the chair. "I think my speech was as near the mark as Mr. Plummer's war stories," he meekly added.

"I accept the apology of Colonel Ward," triumphantly added Mr. Plummer and the uproar of good nature broke out again.

The nomination of Chaddock was seconded by W. L. George, F. R. Gilson and W. P. Robbins. Hamlin's seconds were N. G. Kennedy, Aldermen Merrill and Volheim.

An informal ballot resulted as follows:

Vote for Clerk by Wards.

	1	2	3	4	
Chaddock	11	20	18	18	67
Hamlin	3	10	7	5	25

Mr. Plummer moved that the informal ballot be made formal and that Chaddock be the unanimous nominee. Seconded by Volheim and carried.

THE FIGHT ON TREASURER.

A Deadlock for Nine Ballots When Conge. Withdrew.

Dr. H. V. Tutton nominated Charles J. Brown for city treasurer as a man "time tried and fire tested." F. R. Gilson named Frank D. Conger, a man whose life long training tended to make him an "ideal treasurer." C. K. Farmer named David B. Kramer, a worthy resident for fourteen years, as a candidate. J. O. Rowe nominated Sylvester Warner, a resident of the city 34 years and a man who needed no bragging. There was an army of seconds and then the balloting began. The result of each ballot by wards tells its own story:

Ballot (wards 1–4)	Candidate	Ballot (wards 1–4)
INFORMAL		FIRST FORMAL
3 6 7 11—27	Brown	7 8 8 11—34
2 12 4 3—21	Conger	1 13 3 4—21
8 6 9 6—29	Warner	6 6 8 6—26
1 5 5 1—12	Kramer	0 3 6 2—11
SECOND		THIRD
6 8 11 12—37	Brown	5 9 9 12—35
2 15 2 4—23	Conger	1 11 3 3—18
6 5 9 6—26	Warner	8 5 11 7—31
1 3 1—5	*Kramer	1 —1
FOURTH		FIFTH
7 7 11 12—37	Brown	3 7 9 12—31
1 17 2 5—25	Conger	5 11 4 5—25
6 5 11 6—28	Warner	6 7 11 6—30
1—1	Kramer	1 —1
1 —1	Platt	5 —5
SIXTH		SEVENTH
6 10 10 12—38	Brown	8 8 11 11—38
2 10 3 5—20	Conger	1 11 1 6—19
6 7 12 6—31	Warner	5 8 12 6—31
1 —1	Kramer	1 —1
2 —2	Platt	1 1 —2
EIGHTH		NINTH
9 11 13 11—44	Brown	8 13 14 16—51
11 2 6—19	Conger*	
5 4 8 6—23	Warner	6 14 11 6—37
2 —2	Kramer	
2 —2	Platt	3 —3

*Withdrawn.

this respect the common council will supply."

The words of the mayor were greeted with applause.

A collection was taken up and $6.71 was raised, 71 cents more than enough to pay the rent of the hall. The following city committee was selected and the convention adjourned: Frank E. Morrow chairman, Dr. J. C. Cole, S. H. Kelley, Charles N. Sears and H. R. Huntington.

NAMING A MAYOR

That Order of Businss Occupied About Two Minutes

It took about two minutes to re-nominate Dr. John Bell for mayor. No other name was mentioned and no set speeches were made. Mr. Plummer merely moved that the rules be suspended and Dr. Bell nominated by the vote of the secretary. It was carried with a rush and the present mayor was again a candidate.

ELOQUENCE OVER CLERK.

Plummer and Ward Try to Outdo Each Other.

Colonel Ward and Judge Plummer

MEAT OF LAST NIGHT'S CONVENTION.

Invocation by Rev. Dr. Brooks—**Give this convention wisdom to name a man for mayor who will execute the laws at any cost; wisdom to select a treasurer incorruptible, pure and true; wisdom to choose a clerk who shall be manly, prompt and accurate. * * * And we pray, purge our city government from all unclean, immoral men, even at the sacrifice of life if need be.**

Colonel Ward nominating Chaddock for clerk—**We must utilize our natural advantages. We must reduce taxation. Andrew J. Crawford says this is destined to become the most important harbor on this shore. The Big Four came here and doubled our population. We now want a good clerk and can't do better than nominate Mr. Chaddock.**

Judge Plummer nominating Hamlin for clerk—**If the boom, the Big Four and its natural advantages were brought this city by the present clerk we ought to stop right here and re-elect him and let the mayor and treasurer go.** (Laughter.) * * **I name a young man born among you, educated at your schools, one who will claim no credit for our railroads or natural advantages, Fred Hamlin.**

Chairman Valentine to the convention—**Let harmony prevail. Whoever is named may we all say, "Amen, this is the work of the Lord," and then go out and vote the ticket straight.**

HE WOULDN'T TESTIFY

James Howard Claims He Wes Educated Against Informing on a Friend.

PERSUASION DIDN'T MOVE HIM.

He Will Be Taken Back to Jackson With His Secret Still Untold.

William Canton, charged with rifling the postoffice and burglarizing a store at Stevensville was put upon his trial yesterday afternoon. He was defended by Lawyer Lambert, of Niles. After the prosecution rested and one witness for the defense had been sworn Mr. Lambert raised the question that the circuit court had no jurisdiction in the case; that the respondent was accused of entering the postoffice and stealing stamps, a crime which came under the jurisdiction of the United States court. Judge Coolidge took the matter under consideration until this morning.

This morning the court decided that the trial should proceed. Prosecutor Valentine had already laid the matter before the United States district attorney and had Judge Coolidge decided that the circuit court was without jurisdiction in the case, Canton would have been delivered over to the United States marshal and his condition, seemingly, would not have been greatly improved.

Refused to Testify.

When James Howard, arrested with Canton and who pleaded guilty to the same offense charged against Canton and was brought back from Jackson to testify against his companion in crime, was summoned into the court room a few minutes before the noon recess today as a witness. He asked for an interview with Judge Coolidge. The judge assented and Howard accompanied him into his private chamber. He returned to the court room in a few minutes and Prosecutor Valentine was directed to talk with Howard.

The portent of the pantomine the idlers in the court room were at a loss to understand. It was learned during the noon recess, however, that Howard had postively refused to testify against Canton. He told Prosecutor Valentine that he had been educated to despise an informer and he would not take the witness stand to peach on Canton. Howard admitted that he had a hand in the Riverside robbery, but when asked as to Canton's complicity was silent as a sphinx. He said, too, his manhood revolted against informing on a friend and he was compelled to refuse to testify. It is said that Howard in his confession to the officers implicated Canton, but this Howard now denies. When court adjourned for dinner Howard remained obdurate and declared he would not take the witness' oath.

The court and the prosecuting attorney were both puzzled over what action to take to induce Howard to change his mind. He could not be proceeded against for contempt of court for the reason that he is now serving a sentence before the expiration of which he can not be punished for another crime.

When court reassembled this afternoon Howard had not experienced a change of heart and stubbornly held out against testifying. No attempt to force him was made. He was taken back to the county jail and will probably be removed to Jackson tomorrow with his secret securely locked within his heart.

Samuel Bishop, charged with mayhem was arranged today and pleaded guilty.

Anthony Arnold, charged with larceny had his trial yesterday and was acquitted. The jury arrived at a verdict without much deliberation. Only two witnesses were sworn by the defense.

George Farrar, one of the men charged with the burglary of Burkhard's store, withdrew his plea of not guilty yesterday and pleaded guilty. The burglary over which hung a cloud of mystery is now cleared up by the confession of the two men, Farrar and Jones, and the punishment of the criminals will speedily follow.

BOATS AND SEAMEN.

The steamer City of Duluth arrived this morning from Milwaukee and while passing through the West Michigan draw went aground. She released herself and backed down to the Granam dock where she disharged five car loads of her cargo which was transferred to the Vandalia wareroom by rail. She then gulled up to the Vandalia dock and with the remainder of her cargo.

The Jay Gould is unloading at the Big Four docks. She also arrived this morning.

Alger Guard

All members of the Alger Guard are requested to attend a business meeting of the company to take place just previous to the regular drill in Jones & Sonner hall, Wednesday evening, March 24 at 7:30 p. m. sharp as matters of importance which will be of interest to all members will be considered.

CHARLES K. FARMER
Prest., board of directors.

E. E. Jarvis has removed his shoe shop to Pipestone street under Sherman's bazaar where work will be promptly attended to at lowest prices. He also has shop and salesroom in Yore block on Sixth street. If you have anything in this line please call. 456td

BURIAL TOMORROW.

Local Maccabees Will Attend M A Pelton's Funeral

The funeral of M. A. Pelton, killed in the paper mill at Watervliet yesterday, will be held tomorrow at 11 o'clock.

A number of the Maccabees of this city are preparing to attend the funeral. They will leave over the West Michigan at 10:25 in the morning. The Maccabees will meet at their hall at 9:30 tomorrow morning. Benton tent will take charge of the funeral services.

Mr. Pelton had a $2,000 accident policy which expired today.

TO PAVE PIPESTONE STREET.

The Proposition May Come Up Before the Common Council.

There is a strong sentiment in favor of the paving of Pipestone street as far south as Britain avenue. The city annually pays out hundreds of dollars to keep Pipestone street in repair and some of the councilmen are in favor of saving this expenditure by placing the street in condition so that expensive repairs are not necessary each year.

Pipestone street is the most frequented by heavy traffic of any street in the city and it is impossible to keep it in good condition without persistent and continual labor. The property owners along the street are mostly in favor of paving and there is a possibility of the matter being brought before the council at an early date.

Farmers who haul their fruit and vegetables to market over this street have long complained of its poor condition. At present it is almost impossible to get through with a heavy load without using the street car tracks in which case the risk of wrenching a wheel is run.

HOW HE LOST HIS HOME.

William Babcock Recites a Rather Sorrowful Tale.

William Babcock, of this city, has filed a bill of complaint in the circuit court commencing an action in chancery against A. B. Hill who is alleged to have fraudulently dispossessed the complainant of a house and lot in McDonald & Packard's addition.

It is set up in the bill that the complainant's property above described was valued at $1,200 upon which there was a mortgage of $700. Mr. Hill proposed to give the complainant in exchange for his property two promissory notes aggregating $440, executed by L. B. Woodley and Mary Woodley and secured by a mortgage on 40 acres of land in Heath township, Allegan county, Hill assuming the mortgage of $700.

The trade was made on the representation by Hill that the 40 acres of land in Allegan county was improved and of a commercial value of $1,700. After closing the deal the complainant alleges that he learned that the property was practically valueless: that it had no buildings upon it and was not under cultivation and that the entire tract could not be sold for more than $150. The Woodleys, the complainant says, have no property that the legal exemption does not allow them to hold and the notes he received for his property are consequently of little value.

An injunction restraining Hill from transferring the Babcock property from his possession before the court passes on the case has been issued. Babcock claims that all his means were invested in his home here and that he earned his living with his carpenter tools which are about all he has left as a result of the transaction.

A LARGE FUNERAL.

Many Pay Their Last Regards to Mrs A R Nowlen

There was a large attendance at the funeral of Mrs. A. R. Nowlen this morning. Dr. Kneeland sang very appropriately assisted by Edwin Edmunds and Mesdames Lineaweaver and Ruth.

Rev. Dr. Brooks preached a sermon of tribute to the dead taking for his text, "She hath done what she could," and showing how the text was beautifully illustrated in the life of the deceased.

Finest smoke on earth for 5 cents at Hall & Nichols.

A pure cream of tartar powder.

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Only a rounded spoonful is required, of Cleveland's Baking Powder not a heaping spoonful.

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"Pure" and "Sure."

Food raised with Cleveland's baking powder has no bitter taste, but is sweet and keeps sweet and fresh.

SAD PARTICULARS

Of the Fatal Accident at Watervliet Yesterday

WATERVLIET, March 23—No one knows just how the accident happened which resulted in the death of M. A. Pelton at the paper mill yesterday.

He lies at his late home in three or four pieces, one leg gone, an arm gone, the top of his head cut off, the remaining arm and leg being broken in eight or ten places and the body pounded beyond recognition.

The workman nearest Mr. Pelton at the time of the catastrophe cannot say whether the victim was standing so near a moving belt that his trousers caught in the belting or whether he was trying to run off a belt with his foot and became entangled in that manner. The first intimation of trouble was cries for help and the sight of his body being carried rapidly upward into the shafting.

Mr. Pelton has lived in Watervliet for nearly a year, coming here from Benton Harbor, where he was well known. We believe he was one time at the head of the Benton Harbor tent of Maccabees. He leaves a wife to mourn his loss and was well insured.

BY ACCIDENT.

Five Members of the Maccabee Lodge Die Unnatural Deaths

The Maccabee lodge has been organized in this city since 1885 and during its existence five of its members have died, all of them by accident.

The first one was Wells Brown who fell on the front steps of his residence and died from the effects. The next was Joseph Weimer, a popular druggist who was killed by a C. & W. M. train in St. Joseph. The third victim was Fred Whitehead who stepped on a rusty nail and after a short illness died with lockjaw. The fourth was the sad death of Neal Simons, one of the many who went down in the cold waters of Lake Michigan with the steamship Chicora. The last is one of the most horrible, the death of Mark Pelton in the Watervliet paper mill yesterday. Mr. Pelton was well known here having lived here before moving to Watervliet.

ST. JOSEPH.

The Thursday club will meet with Mrs. Charles Foster, Benton Harbor, this week.

H. W. Danis desires the report that he has withdrawn from the race for the city clerkship, to be corrected. He is still running with fair prospects of finishing a neck ahead of his competitors.

The polling places in the various wards are located as follows: First ward, city hall; second ward, marble shop; third ward, election house, northeast corner State and Broad streets; fourth ward, election house, on the school grounds, Main and Pearl streets.

The handsome, intelligent bird dog owned by Fred Alden, was killed on the West Michigan railway bridge this morning.

The wheelmen of St. Joseph are circulating for signature a petition to the common council for permission to use the sidewalk outside of the paved district during such time as the streets are impassable.

ABOUT THE COUNTY.

Coloma.

COLOMA, March 22.—The Mum social given by the Y. P. S. C. E. of the Congregational church at the home of Mrs. E. C. Wimer last Wednesday evening was a decided success. Lawrence Hill, who was the first to break the enforced silence, and Miss Belle Bratton, who won in the quotation contest, were awarded prizes.

Friday evening, March 26, the Freshman class will give a musical and literary entertainment at the M. E. church. The program will consist of readings by Miss Ida Edison of Benton Harbor college, vocal and instrumental music, and a bumb bell drill. The success of former school entertainments bespeaks a liberal patronage for the Freshmen.

The M. E. Ladies' Aid society will give a chicken pie social next Wednesday evening in the vacant store owned by E. A. Hill.

The Junior class of the high school are preparing for the annual Junior exhibition to be given April 16 in Wimer's opera house.

The adage "He that minds his own business will have a steady occupation," is not generally observed even in Coloma, and "Madam Rumor" and "Dame Gossip" are doing a lively business as usual.

Frank Fowler of Watervliet received a whitecap notice ordering him to leave that region forthwith, but he is sitting up nights with a shotgun waiting for his enemies to enforce their order.

Ex-Governor Rich is an applicant at the interior department at Washington for the position of commissioner of railroads.

The Grand Rapids Democrat will be sold at foreclosure sale April 2. It is expected that Elliott G. Stevenson of Detroit will be the purchaser.

Buckingham's Dye for the Whiskers can be applied when at home, and is uniformly successful in coloring a brown or black. Hence its great popularity.

O. E. Holmes, the old reliable shoe and umbrella repairer, will do you the best work in the city for the price.

It knocks a cold in one night. Ask for Nox-a-Kold at Bird's drug store. Satisfaction guaranteed. Price 25 cents.

MARBLES ARE DOWN AT JACKSON'S TOY STORE

Water St., Benton Harbor, Michigan.

The lowest prices and the largest stock in either city. All kinds of common, both gray and colored, china painted, both glazed and unglazed, china bull's eyes, glazed, ballots black and white, imitation agates or falsies, imitation agates flamed, jaspers or cloudies glazed, glass threads all fine, glass brandies, glass opals, glass opals striped, imitation carnelians, flint agates, carnelian agates, onyx agates, tiger eyes, glasss threads all sizes; also a large stock of

UNREDEEMED GOLD and SILVER WATCHES

at one-third value, 51 solid gold rings.

Unredeemed Pledges

of all kinds for sale at the very lowest prices on earth. See my sewing machines. The best Singer in the world for $15. A little money buys a wagon load of goods now a days at Jackson's. Inspection invited.

Charles A. Jackson,

Dealer in almost everything.

Raw furs bought until the 1st of June.

Money to loan on all kinds of personal property.

A WORTHY ENTERTAINMENT

That to Be Given at the Baptist Church Tonight.

The Young Men's Christian association will give a home talent concert at the First Baptist church tonight. The admission is 25 cents, children 15 cents.

The program is interesting and well worth the price. Besides that the association is worthy of a liberal support. Benton Harbor does less than most cities in supporting the Y. M. C. A. The association furnishes a free reading room where every one is welcome, and the association has a moral effect on the community. It puzzles the officers to meet their financial obligations, and the expense of the entire work is less than $800 per year.

You can benefit yourself and help a good cause by going to the concert tomorrow night. Here is the program:

Selection, Messrs. Kneeland and Sykes.
Euphonium solo, "Nearer My God to Thee" .... Mr. Alex Usborne.
Recitation, "The Evening Before the Wedding," .... Miss Edison.
Organ solo, Mr. Arthur Nelson.
INTERMISSION.
Piano solo, Miss Grace Roe.
Recitation, selection from James Whitcomb Riley .... Mr. Frank Welton.
Duet, guitar and mandolin .... Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eastman.
Solo, Mrs. J. N. Reed.
Selection, mandolin club.

Prize for School Children

A prize of five dollars is offered for the best essay based upon Leigh Hunt's lecture, "Hunting Freaks for the Midway." The contest is open to the pupils of the public school, the high school and Benton Harbor College, no essay to exceed 2,000 words in length. The prize will be awarded at a later date. Admission, adults 25 cents, children and scholars, 15 cents. Conkey's hall, Monday March 29 at 8 o'clock.

Students' Vacation Rates

On presentation of proper certificate signed by the superintendent of schools, the Big Four will sell round trip tickets to bonafide students during vacation period, at one and one-third fare. Return limit 10 days from date of sale. But in no case later than April 17, 1897.

L. G. SMITH, Agent.

Silver Caucus in Benton.

A democratic union silver caucus of the voters of Benton township will be held at Benton town hall, Saturday, March 27, at 2 p. m.

P. M. DONNELAN,
JOHN CAMPBELL,
Committee.

A Great Bargain.

Must be sold at once a house and lot in Benton Harbor. Easy payments. First come, first served. A. B. Hill, Sunshine office.

Account of Epworth League at Niles, Mich.

The Big Four will sell excursion tickets for one and one-third fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale April 6th and 7th. Good returning April 8th.

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I NOW OFFER
500 prs. Misses' Hose, size 7 to 8½, at ...
500 prs. Ladies' Seamless Hose, 21c ...
500 prs. Ladies' Seamless Hose at ...
500 prs. Ladies' Seamless white feet ...

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Choice Havana cigar at 4c, 4 for 15c, regular 10c cigar.
Best all-wool extra super carpets at 47c yd.
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To every customer who mentions this advertise[ment and] purchases Dry Goods to the amount of $1 or [more]

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This book is bound in handy form and is a splendid short history of Cuba "The Gem of the Antilles," from the date of its discovery up al[most to] the present hour, and of its people, cities, climate, surface, soil, ... products, and leading industries.

THE MAP

Is 14x22 inches and printed in several colors, showing the provinces, mountains, railroads, cities, rivers, harbors, etc. With it can be lo[cated] the trochas, forts and battlefields as reported by news correspondents.

Be sure to ask for the history and map of Cuba or it will not be ...

Our new spring goods are all on sale cheaper than the cheapest.

Groceries for the Week:

You will notice that these prices are hard to beat.

22 lbs. granulated sugar, $1.
10 bars Calumet soap, 25c.
12 bars Savon soap, 25c.
Spring wheat flour, $4.25 bbl.
Fairbanks' gold dust, 17c.
8 bars Santa Claus soap, 25c.
Ginger snap, per lb. 5c.
Crushed Java coffee per lb. ...
Colo. Rio coffee 19c.
Armour's family lard, ...
Armour's picnic hams, ...
Fresh eggs per dozen 10c.
Honey Dew canned corn, ...
Paris canned corn, 10c.

Special Sale on Wall Paper

Tuesday and Wednesday.

Realising that times are hard we [have de]cided to give the people of Benton H[arbor a] chance to brighten up their homes [at a sur]prising small cost. On Tuesday and W[ednes]day, March 23 and 24 we will give a [discount] of 10 per cent on Wall Paper.

GEORGE M. BE[LL]

10 Per Cent Off Two Days

March 23 and March 24.

A World's Fair Souvenir Free.

We have secured a superb lot of SOUVENIR SPOONS. They are full-sized Orange Spoons; with triple plated Silver handles and Gold lined bowls. In the bowl of each is a beautiful reproduction of one of the prominent World's Fair Buildings—SIX IN ALL These spoons will be remembered by many who visited the Fair. The stock was not all sold in '93. If they were worth $1.50 apiece then, they are worth that now but we are GIVING THEM AWAY at our store. You won't have to come very often before you will have the whole set.

They make very acceptable presents, but most people prefer to keep them on account of their beauty of design and the charming memories they recall.

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...M. FORSYTH, at Frazell's.

...FRED BASTIAN

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A new assortment of spring woolen dress skirts, all the spring shades. A great variety of fancy woolens, black figured Mohairs, Brocades and silks.

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We are showing many new things this week

in our dress goods department. Everything new and bright, the light effects, voicing the dawning of the spring.

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Black Dress Goods...

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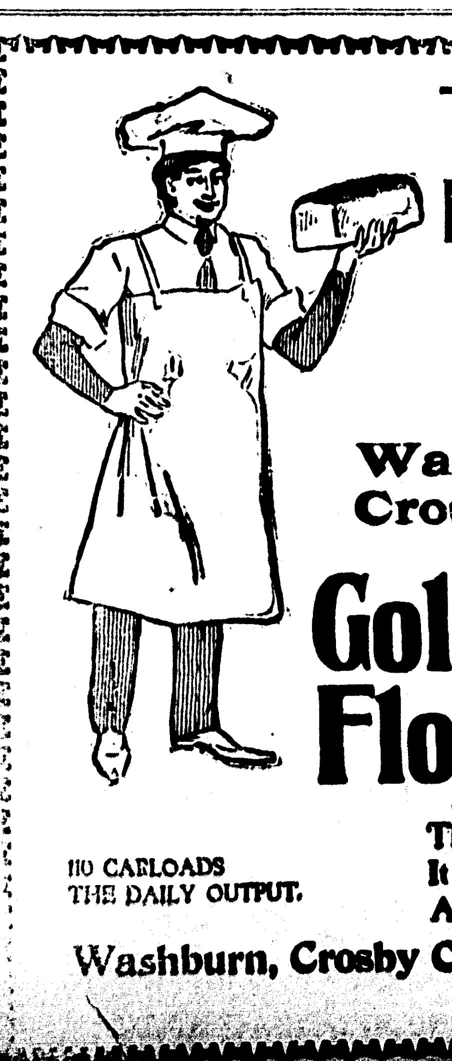

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TUESDAY, MARCH 23, 1897.

Ex-Candidate Bryan may even be envied by the president from a financial point of view. Bryan's income from royalties for the first month's sale of his book is $16,000 half of which he has given to the silver cause. The president's first month's salary is only about a quarter of Bryan's income for the same period.

A FEW days ago a very worthy citizen, John E. Chase, announced that if he had any friends in the republican city convetion that he would expect their support for treasurer. As Mr. Chase's candidacy was not even mentioned several names are likely to be erased from his roster of friends. The friends of the gentlemen ought to have got together and arranged so that he would have received one vote each ballot and then it would be easy for half a hundred delegates to claim the authorship of that one vote.

A WONDERFUL spell swayed the republican city convention in Detroit Monday caused by the strong personalty and still stronger speech of Governor Pingree. The governor confessed that he would rather be mayor of Detroit than governor of Michigan, but for the good of Detroit he considered it was necessary for him to remain in office at Lansing and stop there any legislation which might be proposed to rob Detroit of home rule. The governor recommended that Captain E. Stewart be nominated for mayor and the convention promptly carried out the suggestion.

Stabbed in the Back.

PARRIED THRUSTS OF FOILS AND SWEEP OF SWORDS BUT KILLED AT LAST.

Kidney Disease Made An Assault-At-Arms Which Was Not Rightly Defended—Dodd's Kidney Pills the Foil to Kidney Disease.

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 20—During the holiday season there died at the Harper Hospital in this city, Harold St. John, one of the best known masters-at-arms in the country.

Harold St. John served in the English army with distinction before his journey to America. He settled in Buffalo, N. Y., about two years ago, and for a time was instructor to Troop B. and tutor of a private fencing school. While in Buffalo he had several interesting matches with foils, sabers, single-sticks and swords on horseback. One of his most interesting contests was his match with light sabers and single-sticks with Prof. Cerneau, St. John winning the assault.

The disease that ended the life of this magnificent athlete was Kidney Trouble. His death is a striking illustration of how insidious are the attacks upon the Kidneys.

This man who had parried the thrusts of foils and sweep of swords in the hands of skilled adversaries, fell before the Kidney blow.

He could have been cured. Others have been. Right here in Detroit can be found men who have learned the remedy and applied it.

Here is Mr. W. E. Davis of the firm of J. F. Cody & Co., who writes:

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Detroit, Jan 14, 1897.

W. E. DAVIS.

Discernment.

"Ella, you have been playing all the afternoon with these toy soldiers. That's not a proper amusement for a big girl like you," said her mother.

"But, mamma, I am not playing with the soldiers. I picked out the officers and played with them."—Pearson's Weekly.

Accounted For.

Mabel—What an interesting talker Mr. Gusher is! He always holds one when he speaks.

Mrs. Gusher—Does he? That accounts for the hair I found on his shoulder last night.—Strand Magazine.

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Nate Gifford's hack makes all trains

It knocks a cold in one night. Ask for Nox-a-Kold at Bird's drug store. Satisfaction guaranteed. Price 25 cents.

A FRIGHTFUL HAVOC

Done by the Raging Cyclone in a Georgia Town.

SCHOOL HOUSE BLOWN TO PIECES.

Eight of the Children Killed and Several Others Fatally Hurt.

One of the Teachers Will Die—Two Families in the Country, Thirteen Persons in All, Sent to Eternity by the Same War of the Elements—Further Fatalities Looked for When the Outlying Districts Are Heard From—A Terrible Visitation.

Eufala, Ala., March 23.—This city was swept by a cyclone yesterday morning in which death and disaster played a dreadful part. Hourly the record becomes more thrilling. For several days there has been summer mildness all through southwestern Georgia and southeastern Alabama and the country tributary to the Chattahoochie river. Sunday the thermometer went up to 80, and the air was as oppressive as it ever is felt during the June solstice. With the coming of night the skies were beclouded and rain began to fall copiously about midnight. Toward morning there was a cessation of precipitation, and the sun peeped forth from the clouds as if there was to be a repetition of Sunday. This was but for an hour, when the leaden skies and increasing wind told of a storm, which came along with terrific and wrenching force. Men were almost caught up from the streets before they could find shelter. Roofs, shutters, etc., gave way, and for two hours there was terror and desolation until the cyclone passed off to the northwest, coursing along the Chattahoochie valley.

Shocking Story from Arlington.

The reports coming in soon told of the devastation. The town of Blakely in Georgia was almost lifted out of existence, and people seeking refuge indoors were as badly knocked around by cracking and falling timbers as were those on the outside, who were unable to dodge fence rails and other flying missiles. The most shocking story of all, however, was that which came from Arlington, Calhoun county, Ga. It was about 8 o'clock a. m. when the pupils of Arlington academy began to assemble. There were about fifty present when Professor Covington, noticing the storm coming called them in for shelter. On and on came the storm with a whizzing sound, increasing until it lifted two cabins across the way into midair, wrenching them into splinters as a man would a handful of rotten wood.

Frightful Havoc Among the Children.

The sight of this so frightened the children that they clung piteously to Professors Walker and Covington, who vainly tried to quiet them. A crackling noise was heard, and the shutters and swinging doors were wrenched from their hinges. Then came a twisting and a careening, and the central partition gave way, falling with deadly effect upon a group of children clinging to the professors. The doors and windows gone, the storm had full sway within, fragments of timbers flying in the air and children thrown helplessly about, being caught up and dashed against the wrecked walls. The cries of the wounded, the groans of the dying, are described as having been heartrending.

List of the Dead and Wounded.

While all this was going on the people of the town, regardless of the wreckage of their own homes, ran to the school where they knew their children were only to find many of them dead and others wounded and pinioned beneath the debris. Professor Walker had his arms and legs broken, and cannot live. Among the dead are: Ollie Parramore, Claude Roberts, Alice Putnam, Albert Butler, Willie McMurray, Kenneth Boynton, Maude Johnson and Mary Weltons.

The wounded are: Ernest Weltons, leg broken; Dudley Killebrew, both legs broken; Professor W. A. Covington, internal injuries, will die; Alton Carter, leg broken; Ethel Carter, internal injuires, will die; Ben McMurray, head crushed, will die; Bettie Parramore, arm broken and hurt internally; Nola Roberts, shoulders dislocated; Simon Sanders, leg broken, hurt internally, will die; George Riley, arm broken, hurt internally; Clara Thighpen, arms broken, hurt internally, will die.

STORY OF DEATH AND RUIN.

Heartrending Scene at Arlington—Devastation on the Chattahoochie.

The scenes around the building were most heartrending as mothers clasped the forms of their loved children in their arms, heeding not their bloody and mangled condition. The rain began to pour down in torrents as soon as the wind passed off, and the 500 people were drenched to the skin while clearing away the wreck. Some remarkable escapes were related. One little girl almost suffocated to death for want of air was lying under three of her dead companions, whose bodies had formed a buffer which had saved her from the severity of the blows of falling debris. Along the banks of the Chattahoochie river up from Appalachicola there is but one story of death and destruction.

The storm came from the Gulf of Mexico, forming on the western side, and entering the Appalachicola valley traversed its confluent streams to their source. The Appalachicola is formed by the conjunction of the Chattahoochie and the Flint, the first of which up to West Point forms the state boundary line between Georgia and Alabama, and the second diverges northeasterly into the heart of Georgia. It was in the tongue of territory within this outline that the force of the storm was spent, and most of it is inaccessible to telegraph communication and details are hard to obtain.

From Henry county, Ala., around Abbeville, there come stories of death and wreck, but no names have been received. A family of five is reported killed near Geneva. A second disaster, that of floods, is now upon the country.

The rivers and creeks are swelling with the rainfall, which almost resembles a cloudburst. On both sides of the Chattahoochie south of this place the fields are overflowed, destroying all the ...

... the drowning of a family of eight persons on the Alabama side of the river in Henry county. Richard Manson, with his wife and six children, lived in a cabin on the river bank at the crossing of the Central railroad from Columbia. The water rushed in, surrounding the cabin. In vain efforts to extricate themselves all were lost.

RIVER FALLING AT MEMPHIS.

Cause of the Fall Probably Levee Breaks—Two Negroes Drowned.

Memphis, March 23.—The river continues to fall slowly at Memphis, the gauge last night registering a fraction under thirty-seven feet, a fall of about an inch in forty-eight hours, but the decline of the great volume of water at this point is due to the breaks in the levee at Caruthersville, Mo., and Souci, Ark. The railroad situation shows a decided improvement. Two negroes are reported to have been drowned at Hornlake, a few miles south of this city. The fact that the rise continues at Cairo and other points not affected by the Caruthersville break is sufficient basis for the conclusion that the present slight drop here is not indicative that the beginning of the end of the flood is at hand.

The relief boats bring in daily their loads of destitute people to be housed, cared for and fed by Memphis people with whatever assistance may come from those outside this city. It has been found necessary to telegraph to the secretary of war, asking enough tents to accommodate 2,000 people. If Secretary Alger accedes to the request—and there is every reason to believe that he will—the situation will be greatly relieved. The number of refugees has increased so greatly that the relief committee find themselves entirely unable to afford suitable quarters.

Mayor Clapp has received the following telegram from Secretary of War Alger: "Have telegraphed Quartermaster at St. Louis to ship you all flood sufferers tents with poles and pins on hand."

COUNTY OFFICIALS IN A DILEMMA.

Trying to Legally Evict a Prisoner from the Jail.

Bangor, Me., March 23.—A peculiar case is presented in the attempt of the officials of Penobscot county to evict from the county jail a prisoner who has been there for four years. In September, 1893, William Davis was committed to jail for contempt in refusing to answer questions put to him by the court as to the whereabouts of his money. He had been sued and a judgment rendered.

Davis went to jail and has refused to weaken. For three years they have been trying to find some flaw in the process of his commitment wherby he could be taken out on durance, for the county was tired of paying his board. It is believed that a flaw has been found in that there is an omission of a date from an official signature on one of the commitment papers.

Danger from High Water Past.

Sioux City, Ia., March 23.—All danger from high water is past here for the present. The rivers are clear of ice and going down. The ice gorges up the Missouri river are not nearer than Vermillion. All trains have resumed business from here here except the Milwaukee, whose western and northern lines are badly crippled.

Fitz Shows How It Was Done.

San Francisco, March 23.—Bob Fitzsimmons exhibited his stalwart form at the chutes and showed a wondering crowd how he knocked out Corbett, using Jack Stelzer as a model. About 2,000 people paid 50 cents a head too see the champion.

Hunting Freaks for the Midway.

The gentlemen of the Universalist church have secured Mr. Leigh Lynch to deliver his now famous lecture, "Hunting Freaks for the Midway." He will appear at Conkey's hall Monday, March 29, at 8 p. m. Admission for adults 25 cents; children 15 cents. See offer of prize to school children elsewhere. We can assure our Benton Harbor friends they have a great treat in store. Mr. Lynch's experiences have been varied and wondrous. He has crossed the Pacific 16 times, has visited most of the strange countries on the globe. The countries visited are Hawaii, Molokai, the leper island, Honolula, with pictures of the palace, the queen government house; the pale, diamond head, royal palace, etc., then to Japan, China, Philippine Islands, Straits of Malacca, Siam, Borneo, Java, Thursday Island, Queensland, New South Wales, New Zealand, Samoa and home.

Pay Your Water Rent.

Consumers of city water should bear in mind the fact that the clerk of the water department is authorized to shut off the the water in any case when it is not paid for promptly and to make an additional charge for turning it on again. Rentals for water are due Jan. 1 and July 1 for the current term; meter rates due every month. If you have not paid your water rental you should do so at once, as no further notice will be given. 440t26

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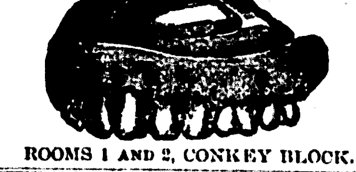

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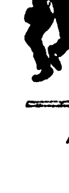

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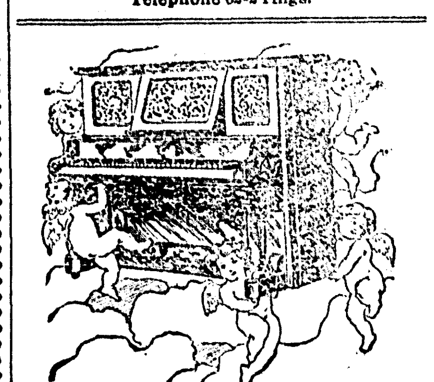

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CAN NOT COMBINE.

Supreme Court Hits Railway Combinations Hard.

ANTI-TRUST LAW IS APPLICABLE,

Covers the Question of Railway Transportation and the Combine Under Consideration Is Unlawful—House Begins to Re-Argue the Ancient Questions Involved in the Tariff—Senate Adopts the Committee Amendments to the Anglo-American Arbitration Treaty.

Washington, March 23.—In the decision of the supreme court against the railways in the Trans-Missouri Freight association case Judge Peckham, who delivered the court's opinion, reviewed the history of the case and stated the conclusions of the cort. He said that the bill had originally been filed by the government for the purpose of securing the setting aside of the agreement operating in the southwest, which authorized the association to fix rates of transportation to which the various roads constituting the pool should agree. The bill was filed under the law known as the Sherman anti-trust act of 1890. The defendants had in their answer denied the government's allegations in respect especially to the point of improper intent and upon these showings the case proceeded to a hearing.

Case Comes Within the Law.

The court below decided that the Sherman act did not apply to railroads and therefore refused to sustain the government. It was also held by the lower court that even if the act did apply the agreement was not one looking to the "unreasonable restraint" of trade. Taking up the acse on its merits, Justice Peckham said the court had reached the conclusion that the Sherman act does cover the question of railroad transportation and that the agreement between the various roads is within the prohibition of the present act. Hence the decision of the lower court, which was favorable to the contention of the railway companies, was reversed and the case remanded.

Sherman Act Not Limited.

Replying to the objection that "there is no language in the anti-trust act which is sufficiently plain to indicate a purpose to repeal the provisions of the interstate commerce act which permit the agreement," the opinion avers that the interstate commerce act does not authorize an agreement of this nature. "There is, therefore, no appeal in the case," it says, " and both statutes may stand as neither is inconsistent with the other." The opinion takes up the assertion that the Sherman act was aimed at only such combinations as the Standard Oil company, the beef trust and the whisky trust, and says they were not the only associations controlling great combinations of capital which had caused complaint at the time the law was enacted, but that there were "many and loud complaints from some portions of the public regarding the railroads and the prices they were charging for the service they rendered."

Covers All Sorts of Combines.

Summing up on the point of applicability to railroads the court says: "While the statute prohibits all combinations in the form of trusts or otherwise the limitation is not confined to that alone. All combinations which are in restraint of trade or commerce are prohibited whether in the form of trusts or in any form whatever. We think after a careful examination that the act covers and was intended to cover common carriers by rail. * * * We conclude that the anti-trust act applies to railroads and that it renders illegal all agreements which are in restraint of trade or commerce."

Effect Will Be Far-Reaching.

The opinion says that the effect of the association's agreement "was to restrain trade, no matter what the intent." Justices Field, Gray, Shiras and White dissented, Justice White delivering the dissenting opinion. The law officers of the government consider that the effect of the decision will be far-reaching. They think it will result in requiring that all traffic agreements be submitted to the interstate commerce commission. They also express the belief that it means a reversal of the opinion delivered in the circuit court of appeals for the second circuit last week in the case of the Joint Traffic association, the opinion in that instance being favorable to the railroad combination.

BEGIN THRESHING OLD STRAW.

House Orators Open Up the Ten Days' Debate on the Tariff.

Washington, March 23.—The first day of the tariff debate in the house was rather tame from both a spectacular and an oratorical standpoint. The galleries were well filled all day and the members on the floor listened conscientiously, but there was an absence both of that sharp cross-firing which keeps the nerves on edge and that brilliant eloquence which inspires and holds the imagination. The opening of the debate was delayed over two hours by the full reading of the bill of 162 pages, and this, to begin with, had a somewhat depressing influence. The Republican leaders insisted on this to avoid the possible charge in the future, should the consideration of the bill not be completed under the five-minute rule, that the bill was never read in full in the house—a thing which happened in the cases of both the McKinley and Wilson bills.

Only four speeches were made at the day session, Dingley, the chairman of the ways and means committee, opened in an hour's speech for the majority and Wheeler of Alabama fired the broadside for the opposition. The Democratic plans had miscarried. Bailey, leader of the opposition, had decided to close the debate and McMillin of Tennessee had been selected to reply to Dingley, but at the last moment it was learned that McMillin had been unable to prepare himself owing to the illness of his wife. The task, therefore, devolved on Wheeler. The latter was unprepared, but nevertheless took the floor for an hour. Bell of Colorado blazed the path for the Populists. The only other speaker at the day session was Hopkins of Illinois.

The fact probably is that Wheeler did as well as McMillin would have done for the Democrats from an argumentative standpoint. There is nothing new to be said as to the tariff question. It has been before the whole world for scores of years and before the United States ever since the nation was founded. Men may put old arguments in different form, but they are old still. It is safe to say that the ten days' debate will not add a material fact to what is already known about the tariff issue on either side.

NEW TREATY IN EACH CASE.

Practical Effect of the Senate's Work on Arbitration.

Washington, March 23.—The Anglo-American arbitration treaty was advanced considerably towards final ratification by the senate yesterday, and before the long executive session closed all amendments recommended by the committee on foreign relations were agreed to without division. These amendments are: (1) To prove that all agreements for arbitration entered into by the executive branch of this government with the British government shall be subject to the ratification of the senate; (2) striking out the provisions constituting members of the United States supreme court permanent members of the proposed tribunal of arbitration, and (3) eliminating the provision for an umpire, and therefore striking out the provision agreeing upon King Oscar of Sweden and Norway for this office.

The principal debate of the day arose on an amendment to the committee amendment in regard to the supreme court, offered by Morgan. Morgan moved to strike out the words "jurists of repute" which the committee proposed to substitute at the points where justices of the United States supreme court were mentioned in articles III and VI of the treaty. Morgan's amendment was lost. This disposed of the committee amendments and then Mason proposed to require all arbitrators on our side to be American born. Nelson objected and it was defeated.

Foraker offered an amendment requiring a separate tribunal for each question arising under the treaty and Chilton one requiring the senate to decide what matters shall be submitted to arbitration. The objection to this was that it would leave the treaty a mere shell, which it looks now to "a man up a tree." During the talk the Monroe doctrine came up and Morgan got the floor on that point just before the senate adjourned. No other business of any importance was transacted.

POPULISTS DEMAND RECOGNITION.

Send a Letter to Reed Giving the Grounds of the Demand.

Washington, March 23.—The Populist members of the house have held a caucus to discuss the policy of the party in this congress, and as a result have sent to Speaker Reed a letter requesting that they be recognized in debate and through committee appointments as a distinct factor of the minority. There was much dissatisfaction among the Populists in the last congress because they were as a party organization ignored, and they are planning to wage a campaign for position in congress. The letter to Reed states that the Populist party is well established in every state of the Union, based upon clearly enunciated principles, different in many essentials from any other political organization.

It also states that at the last election they cast about 2,000,000 votes, or more than one-seventh of that of the United States; that they elected governors in the states of Kansas, Nebraska, South Dakota, Montana and Washington; have eight senators — namely, Allen, Stewart, Jones of Nevada, Butler, Harris of Kansas, Kyle, Turner and Heitfeld; have between twenty-one and twenty-seven members of the Fifty-fifth congress—namely, Howard, Barlow, Simpson, Castle, Bolkin, Stark, Peters, Sutherland, Ridgley, Green, Vincent, McCormick, Skinner, Martin, Stroud, Fowler, Kelly, Shuford, Gunn, Knowles and Bell. They also claim Baker of Illinois, Jones of Washington, Maxwell of Nebraska, Todd of Michigan, and one member from Indiana.

MORE FORIGN COMPLICATIONS

May Arise Over the "Pacific" Blockade of Cretan Islands.

Mashington, March 23.—Secreary of State Sherman has been notified that a pacific blockade of Crete was begun at 9 o'clock Sunday morning. The notification was made in concert by the representatives of the six powers signatory to the Berlin treaty—Great Britain, France, Italy, Germany, Austria-Hungary and Russia. The notice declares that merchant vesels of neutral powers, including those of the United States, will not be disturbed in their usual commercial ventures, provided their cargoes contain nothing for use by the Greeks or insurgents on the island. Such vessels, however, are subject to inspection by the blockading warships of the concerted squadrons.

While Secretary Sherman declined to discuss the matter in any way, the other officials of the state department take the ground that if the occasion arose the United States would be likely to refuse to recognize the blockade. There are no direct precedents for refusing to give such recognition, but there are many eminent international lawyers who contend that "pacific blockades" for the purpose of coercion are in violation of the laws of nations.

Some More Offices Filled.

Washington, March 23.—The important positions in the departments are now being rapidly filled. The latest appointments are: Joseph L. Bristow, of Kansas, to be fourth assistant postmaster general; Binger Hermann, of Oregon, to be commissioner of the general land office; Ernest G. Timme, of Wisconsin, to be auditor for the state and other departments (fifth auditor). The senate has confirmed the following: Powell Clayton, to be minister to Mexico; W. M. Osborne, to be consul general at London; J. K. Gowdy, to be consul general at Paris.

National Bank Dividends.

Washington, March 23.—The comptroller of the currency has declared dividends in favor of the creditors of insolvent national banks as follows: Ten per cent., the National Bank of Illinois, Chicago; 10 per cent., the First National bank of Sedalia, Mo.; 5 per cent., the Columbia National bank of Chicago.

Morton's Secretary Keeps His Place.

Washington, March 23.—John Nordhouse, of Illinois, formerly private secretary to Secretary Morton, has been appointed by Secretary Wilson to serve in the same capacity.

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HOW HE INJURED THE FINANCIAL INTERESTS OF THE CONFEDERACY.

Mr. Blank Was Sent to England to Solicit Aid and Failed—The Message He Sent to Mr. Memminger Was the Opposite of What He Supposed.

The Southern Confederacy was only a few months old when a financial agent was sent to England on a very important mission. Mr. Blank was a politician and a banker. He was also an elegant gentleman, with many influential acquaintances on both sides of the water.

Before leaving Richmond he had a long talk with Memminger, the secretary of the treasury.

"If I find that England will aid us," he said, "I will send you word by some reliable blockade runner. It will be a very brief message, but you will understand it, while it will mean nothing to the enemy if it should be intercepted."

The confidential agent slipped through the lines, and in less than a month was comfortably established in London. In the metropolis he found many southerners and many prominent Englishmen who sympathized with the secessionists. He saw Mr. Yancey, the Confederate minister, every day, and the two worked together in harmony. Mr. Yancey was a practical man and was not long in coming to the conclusion that no aid was to be expected from the British government.

"The abolition sentiment controls here," he said to Mr. Blank. "Some of the statesmen would like to help the south in order to break up the Union, but the people will never consent. The south will have to fight alone."

Blank felt pretty blue when he heard this, and that night he wrote the single word "successful" on a thin slip of paper and skillfully secreted it in an ordinary coat button. The next day he was visited by a southern friend, who remained with him for an hour or more. During his stay he removed the top button from his coat and sewed on one given by Mr. Blank.

"I understand it all," he said when he left. "If I get safely to Wilmington, I will go at once to Richmond and give this button to Mr. Memminger. I prefer not to know the nature of the message, as you say that it explains itself."

"Yes," replied Blank, "it will be understood by the secretary, and as it refers to a state secret I cannot say anything about it."

The two shook hands, and the gentleman with the precious button took the next train for Liverpool, where he boarded a steamer bound for Wilmington.

The steamer was chased by Federal cruisers, but she managed to reach her destination without any serious mishap. In the course of two or three days the mysterious traveler called on Mr. Memminger in Richmond and presented him with a button. The secretary cut off its covering in a hurry and smiled when he read the word "successful."

"Did Mr. Blank show this message to you?" he asked.

"No. We both thought it best that I should remain in ignorance so that no telltale expression of my face would betray anything if the enemy captured me."

At a meeting of the cabinet that afternoon Mr. Memminger was in high spirits. He predicted that the war would be over in 90 days and said that England was preparing to recognize the Confederacy and send over her warships to break the blockade.

"I have this," he said, "from my confidential agent, Mr. Blank."

The name commanded respect, and when the secretary said that under the circumstances a loan of $15,000,000 negotiated in Europe would be sufficient everybody agreed with him. The weeks rolled on, and Erlanger in Paris advertised for bids for $15,000,000 in Confederate bonds. Mr. Blank read this at his London hotel and dropped his paper in his agitation.

"Well, I'll be d——d!" he remarked. "Must be a mistake. I'll run over and see about it."

The next day he was at Erlanger's office in Paris. The French banker informed his visitor that there was no mistake, and then Blank swore vigorously. The bids rushed in from all quarters. If the demands of these speculators had been met, $500,000,000 in Confederate bonds could have been sold. When this fact became known, Mr. Blank again relapsed into profanity.

He could not stand it, and, despite the danger of the trip, he made his arrangements to return home. His interview with Memminger was a stormy one when he arrived at Richmond.

"I intended to write 'unsuccessful'" he said after a long talk.

"Well, there is your message," replied the secretary. "You wrote 'successful.'"

"I don't understand it," said Mr. Blank sadly. "Surely your advices from Mr. Yancey should have warned you that there was something wrong."

"His dispatches were intercepted," answered the other.

"I don't understand it," repeated Mr. Blank.

"Perhaps I do," quietly remarked the secretary. "I have carefully noted your talk this morning, and I have discovered that you are a heterophemist For instance, you say London when you mean Richmond and Richmond when you mean London. You similarly misuse the names of other places and persons and are unconscious of it. When you sent me that message, the word 'unsuccessful' was in your mind, but, being a heterophemist, you wrote an opposite word and ruined the Confederacy."

"I may have made a mistake, sir," said Mr. Blank, rising from his chair, "but I am neither a lunatic nor an idiot. I have the honor to bid you good morning."

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J. J. MILLER,
Chairman Democratic City Committee.

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A MEETING of the common council will be held this evening.

A STICKY sap snow made outdoor life a burden this afternoon.

DEMOCRATIC city convention at the silver headquarters tomorrow night.

MARIETTA Gibson, Chickaming township, has been appointed a notary public.

THE Juniors will give "Fanchon the Cricket" at Conkey's April 9, under the auspices of the Home Forum.

THE civil action begun by Theodore Leonard against Robert Wheeler was dismissed by Justice Cady yesterday, the plaintiff failing to appear.

THE Presbyterians held a very successful meeting last night, the first of a series they will conduct in the boarding house, Miller and Second streets.

THE EVENING NEWS telephone number is now 118-1. The number has just been changed to accommodate the telephone company. If you want THE NEWS 118-1 is the call.

THE funeral of the late Mrs. A. R. Nowlen was held from the family residence on Broadway this morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. Dr. Brooks officiating. The interment took place in Morton cemetery.

CITY treasurer-elect Brown was forced to serve a free lunch to a hungry mob that invaded his store last night after the convention was over. Cigars, sardines, pickles, crackers, cookies, maple sugar and cheese was the menu.

THE trouble in the pension commissioner's office at Detroit greatly delayed the arrival of pension checks. The old soldiers in this city who usually receive their checks not later than the tenth of the month were compelled to wait until today.

THE B. Y. P. U. of the Second Baptist church will give a musical entertainment on Wednesday evening, March 24, in their chapel on Center street. The young men's quartet will be one of the chief features of the occasion. Refreshments will be served at the close of the concert, Admission 5 and 10 cents.

Account Teachers' Convention.

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SOCIETY'S CORNER.

What Benton Harbor People and Their Societies Are Doing.

The patricians are anticipating a happy time at their hop to be given in Conkey's opera house next Thursday evening. Extensive arrangements are in progress. Frazell's orchestra will play.

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The little folks of the Congregational Junior Endeavor have spent much time in preparing for an entertainment to be given in the basement of that church Wednesday evening. Besides the program a "C" supper will be served. All for 10 cents.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Woods of Morton Hill returned home yesterday after visiting relatives in South Bend for a few days.

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John Bell and his friend who are attending the Orchard Lake Military academy will attend the Alger Guard drill Wednesday night by invitation.

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The Twin City Epworth League will give a literary and musical program at the First M. E. church, of Benton Harbor, Wednesday evening, March 24. Everyone is cordially invited to attend. The following program begins promptly at 8 o'clock:

Prayer....................Rev. W P. French
Song....................Congregation
Quartette..........Misses Dobberthine and Sheldon and Messers Vincent and Edmunds
Oration....................Barratt O'Hara
Mandolin duet......Mesdames Foster and Pratt
Trio....................Misses Dobberthine and Sheldon and Mrs. Reynolds
Reading....................Miss Maude Brown
Solo....................W. B. Church
Reading....................Miss Williams
Vocal duet..........Misses Kennedy and Earle
Recitation....................Miss White
Vocal solo....................Miss Helen Webb
Mandolin duet......Mesdames Foster and Pratt
Announcements.
Doxology.

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Mr. Alfred Brown, of Bloomingdale, is visiting his sister, Mrs. L. I. Putnam.

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Chief Justice Hicks, of the Order of Patricians, was present at a meeting of the Sodus court last night. Mr. Hicks will go to Baroda tonight where he will deliver a public address in the interest of the Patricians.

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The Crickets met with Mrs. Graves, Empire avenue, March 22. Roll call was answered by quotations from American women authors. The minutes were read and the critic's report given. Mrs. Lucas read an interesting paper on Grand Rapids and Mrs. Edmunds one on Chicago, supplemented by items about prehistoric Chicago by Mrs. Bisbee. Mrs. Allen gave a charming description of Los Angeles after which Mrs. Bisbee read a letter from Mrs. Webb describing Washington. After a song by Miss Foster Mrs. Ireland contributed descriptions of interest in our own country and Madam Christopher gave a thrilling account of a corn law riot in England witnessed by her when a young girl. The hearty congratulations of the Crickets were sent to one of their charter members who had just become a doctor. Mrs. Edmunds and Madam Christopher gave interesting accounts of the Neal Dow meeting last Saturday. Adjourned to meet March 29 with Mrs. Godfrey on Pipestone street opposite Bellvue.

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The Henry C. Rowe circle, ladies of the G. A. R. will meet Wednesday, March 23 at 2:30 in the G. A. R. hall. As it will be the last meeting of the quarter let every member be present.

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Regular rehearsals are being held by the Furniture Workers Benefit society of Spencer & Barnes factory for the entertainment to be given by its members in Conkey's opera house Tuesday evening March 23 for the benefit of John Smith who had his hand severely injured. The "curtain raiser" in which J. Shaffer, Dim Wheeler, Marsh Quackenbush and Jim Taylor will appear, will prepare the audience for the comic situations to follow in quick succession to the close of the entertainment.

SICK AND CONVALESCING.

Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Putnam are ill at their home, 241 Buss avenue.

Real Estate Transfer.

Auditor general to Mrs. Fanny Totten, 44 acres in New Buffalo township. $7.12.

Myron S. Mead to Clotilda Adams lot 8, block D, village of Buchanan. $2,500.

Mary J. Cook to Jacob Wise, 13 acres in Watervliet township. $600.

Jacob Wise to Mary Cook. lots 213, 214, and 215, Swan's add, Watervliet. $600.

Mary. J. Cook to Fred G. Cook, lot 213, Swan's add, Watervliet. $100.

Minnie Weisgerber to John Weisgerber, 40 acres in Bertand township. $760.

Minnie Weisgerber to John Weisgerber, 14 acres in Buchanan township. $1,500.

S. C. Bermitt to Elton B. Stark, lots 44 and 45, McDonald & Packard's add, Benton Harbor. $250.

Probate Court.

In the matter of Hickory Creek drain the court held that the proceedings in the Hickory Creek drain were illegal and gave him no jurisdiction to appoint special commissioners and dismissed the proceedings.

In the matter of Hickory Creek extension drain the court held the proceedings regular and legal and appointed R. M. Hogue, Charles W. Haskins, and John W. Bedford as special commissioners to determine the necessity for said drain and to award damages to those who had not released the right of way.

Estate of Alma R. McCracken, minor, petition filed by Henry Walkens, guardian for license to sell the real estate of said minor and invest the proceeds at interest. Hearing April 19 at 10 a. m.

We have given John Schairer the agency in Benton Harbor for our Barley Malt Whiskey. Distilled from malted barley it is rich and nutritious, and free from all impurity. For the sick and feeble it is a true tonic.

E. H. CHASE & CO., Distillers, Louisville, Ky.

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They Were Used in a Revival [illegible] Yesterday

EDITOR EVENING NEWS:—The pastor and congregation of the Presbyterian church on Morton Hill feel very grateful to you for many kind and appreciative words, and frequent favorable reports of our work in your news columns. We appreciate the generous spirit which prompts them. We are thankful for the extended report of our service on last Sabbath evening, and the announcement of our special meetings for this week. And yet we desire to to correct a mistaken conception of our motives for holding these special meetings under the hill. Your reporter has misread or misinterpreted them, not intentionally of course, but yet misconceived them. Our motives were fairly suggested in the announcement made to my people that God had laid upon the hearts of some of us a sense of responsibility for the welfare of these souls; that almost from the very threshold of our sanctuary we could look upon the large community placed at our very doors, worthy of our sympathy and love: that, as neighbors to us, they constituted a part of our field, and God would hold us in some measure accountable for their salvation. I urged, furthermore, a better acquaintance and more intimate fellowship with these people, and suggested the meetings as favorable occasions to form the closer fellowship, and expressed the hope that when they learned to know us as friends desiring only their good, they would share with us the joys of worship in our own sanctuary.

The use of the word "degenerate" by your reporter was very unfortunate. These people are not "degenerates." They are like ourselves; for God "hath made of one blood all nations of men." They comprise many families of bright intelligence, unimpeachable character, and sterling worth. My personal acquaintance with them has been one of exceeding pleasure to me. Our workers have canvassed the field repeatedly and have thus come into pleasant relations with many of them. Doubtless there are a few who are unworthy, but every community has such. Unquestionably there are some who, because of the hard times, have not such clothing as would make them feel comfortable in some places of worship, but this is as true of people on the hill as of some under the hill. But these were not the motives which actuated our new movement. Our sole purpose was to carry the Gospel to these neighbors, to strengthen the bonds of personal friendship and Christian love between us, to interest them in our work, and thus secure their fellowship in our church-life, and their co-operation in our efforts to extend the Kingdom of God. And that this may be the result we ardently hope and pray.

ELISHA A. HOFFMAN.

Marriage License.

Charles L. Hill, 30, Joliet, Ill.; Edith Earl Wall, 18, Berrien Springs.

Harry Irwin Waite, 21, New Buffalo; Pearl C. Rolfe, 20, same.

Advertised Letters.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in this office for the week ending March, 23, 1897:

Arney Rev. J. Edgar	Madison Miss Anna M.
Carter Mrs. J. B.	Melony Miss Anna
Cowell Ed	Mitchell Mr. George
Denna Mr. Charley	Moor Dr. Otto
Dunlap Mrs. Anna	Nichols Mr. Marion
DeRatze Mr. Frank	Price Mrs. Emily
Foster Geo W.	Reed & Tweed
Goheen Mr. J. W.	Russell Miss Violet
K'lson L. M.	Oden J. C. 2
Gilpin Mr. Loyd	Oden E. A.
Laymond J.	Oscar Frank
Moor Mrs. W. H. H.	Walsh M. J.
	Wallen Mr. Roy

When calling for these letters please say "advertised."

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Ask for a Katie Putnam cigar.

It knocks a cold in one night. Ask for Nox-a-Kold at Bird's drug store. Satisfaction guaranteed. Price 25 cents.

Evening News and K. P. cigars.

The City Steam laundry does more work than all other laundries in Berrien county combined. It is fine work that has built up the trade.

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Best Spring Medicine In The World

It makes the weak strong. We sell and recommend it.

HARRY L. BIRD,

Corner Pipestone and Water streets

ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

Obituary: At Leitersburg, Md., James Freeman Leiter, brother of L. Z. Leiter. At Elizabeth, N. J., Walter Scrymser. At Paris, M. Salis, founder of the Le Chat Noir. At Milwaukee, C. D. Nash, 78. At Plano, Ills., Mrs. Nancy Connelly, 86. At Milwaukee, Captain James W. Martin, 40. At Mount Vernon, Ills., Albert C. Webb. At Boscobel, Wis., John D. Wilson, 44.

George Wonderly, a man weighing 245 pounds, rode a donkey up and down Main street at New Lisbon, Wis., as the consequence of a wager lost on the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight.

Filo Hoadley, a traveling salesman, residing at Toledo, Ia., was standing on the rear platform of a Chicago Great Western train when just south of Gladbrook a man held him up and took $40 and a gold watch from him. After he was robbed the thief threw Hoadley from the train and the wheels ran over his arm, which was amputated shortly afterward.

Charles Whitney, of Waukegan, Ills., is to be pushed for the United States district attorneyship of northern Illinois.

Charles Monnier, of Detroit, has just completed the task of writing 17,858 words on a postal card, beating the record by 11,009 words.

Directors of the Christopher Columbus Building and Loan association, of Chicago, say an examination of the books of the association has disclosed a shortage approximating $65,000.

Robert Meehan, who, under the name of Robert McCuen, had lived in Chicago nearly three years, has been taken to Hillsdale, Mich., to answer to indictments charging the shooting of a postmaster and the burlary of a postoffice.

Fred Davve, an inmate of the Wisconsin Industrial School for Boys at Waukesha, Wis., was drowned in Fox river. He was fishing drift lumber from the beach railway bridge and fell in.

Governor Tanner, of Illinois, will most likely accept the invitation to attend the dedication of the Grant monument next month. Should he go his staff will accompany him.

The total civil service pay roll of the United States is $99,589,827.28. Of the whole number employed—178,717—91,609 are yet "unclassified."

Chicago W. C. T. U. people have started a petition asking the president of the United States to prohibit in the District of Columbia and territories any kinetoscopic exhibition of the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight. The order will also ask state legislatures to prohibit the show.

The trustees of the Illinois Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Quincy, have appointed William Somerville, of Quincy, superintendent of the home.

Pro Patria, a gentleman's smoke; 10. cigar for 5c. Beware of imitations See that your cigar is stamped Pro Patria. Geo. Moebs & Co., manufacturers, Detroit.

It knocks a cold in one night. Ask for Nox-a-Kold at Bird's drug store. Satisfaction guaranteed. Price 25 cents.

March Dress Goods Sale

AT THE

CHICAGO BARGAIN STORE

Leaders of Low and Popular Prices

OUR BLACK DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT.

IS THE MOST COMPLETE IN THE TWIN CITIES

36 inch English Henriettas, at 12 c	46 in French plaited Henriettas, at 29c
36 inch English Henriettas, at 15c	40 in all wool heavy Brocade, at 39c
36 inch French plaited Henriettas, 19c	50 in all wool fine Serge, at 39c
36 inch all wool French Serge, at 25c	40 in Brilliantines, at 39c
40 inch heavy Mohair cloth at 49c	40 inch all wool fine Brocade, at 49c
46 inch all wool fine French Serge, 49c	46 inch silk finished Serge, at 63c
46 inch silk finished Serge, at 75c	50 inch silk finished Serge, at 89c
46 inch all wool fine Brocade, at 59c	50 inch fine French Jacquards, at 79c
40 inch fine Mohair Brocade, at 59c	40 in all wool French Novelties, at 98c
46 inch fine Jacquards, at 59c	40 inch Crepons, at $1.00
46 inch fine French Jacquards, at 75c	40 inch Brocaded Empress, at 98c

We have a full line of fine French Novelties in single dress patterns in the very latest designs.

Colored and Fancy Dress Goods—We have given our especial attention to Colors, Styles and Quality.

Fancy Plaids and check suitings 14c	36 inch fine Shepherd's Plaids, at 29c
36 in all Scotch Suitings, at 25c	38 inch all wool Shepherd's Plaids 39c
46 in two toned Novelty Suitings, 29c	40 in all wool English suitings, at 44c
40 in all wool Basket Check, 39c	40 in two toned Basket Check, at 39c
36 in plaited Henriettas, at 19c	46 inch silk finished Serge, at 49c
40 in silk mixed Fancy checked, 39c	40 in all wool Scotch Bicycle suiting 44
45 in all wool French Covert, at 50c	40 in all wool two toned suitings at 39c

We also have an elegant line of Fancy Silk Mixtures, fancy wool and check in single dress patterns; the newest up-to-date goods at prices that will please.

During this Sale we will sell the following with dress goods

36 inch Rustle Lining, 9c 27 in Grass Cloth, at 8c 15c Linen canvas, at 11c
French kid finished Cambric, at 3c 12c French elastic duck, at 8c
20c Organdie lining at 15c 20c linen canvas, at 15c 15c Selicias, at 10c
25c French Selicias, at 20c 20c French Selicias at 15c
12c Selicias, at 8c Swan bill hooks and eyes, at 1 c Velveteen binding, 3c
Taterhaken hooks and eyes, at 2c DeLong hooks and eyes, at 7c
Corduroy binding, at 4c

It will pay you to give us an early call and secure some of these great bargains that we are offering during this March Dress Goods Sale, at the

CHICAGO BARGAIN STORE

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Keep your eye on our

Spring Millinery

which is being received. Our spring opening will occur soon with the finest display of millinery goods ever shown in this city.

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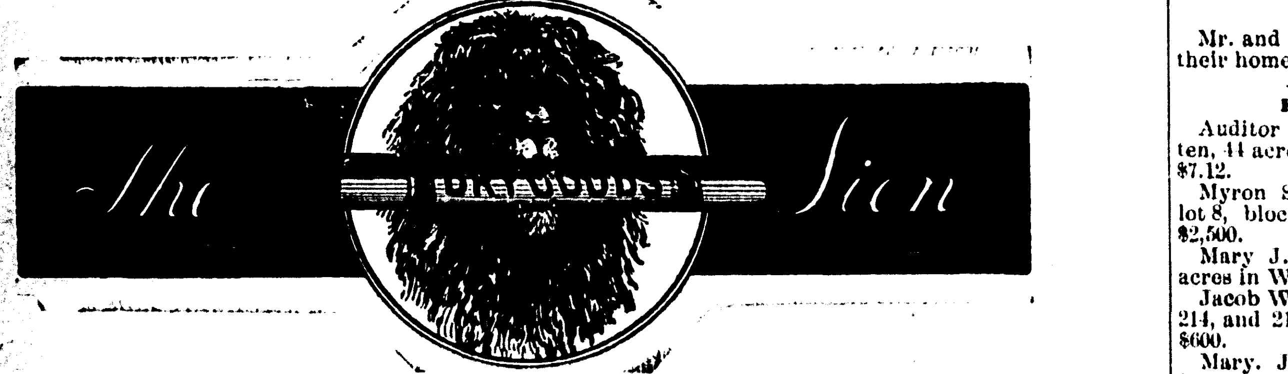

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All ready for the spring business now; got a store full of bright, new merchandise to tell you about.

SHEPARD & BENNING, ST. JOSEPH.

There is a . . . Great Flurry at VanHorn's, in fact it is the talk of the town about their new **Wash Dress Goods.**

If you have not already seen them it is time that you were availing yourself of that privilege as they never get tired of showing them. They are already beginning to move.

This line embraces all the new novelties, such as Mimosa cloth, Tissu, Mozaun Bique, Valois Lace, Nainsook, Gaze Corodonnets, Dimities, Frou Frou Crepon, etc. We have entirely new line of New Spring Wool Goods BEAUTIES.

We have $1,200 worth of Clothing left. It must be sold. Price no object. Come and see for yourself.

Odd lot of Silks at One-Half Price . . .

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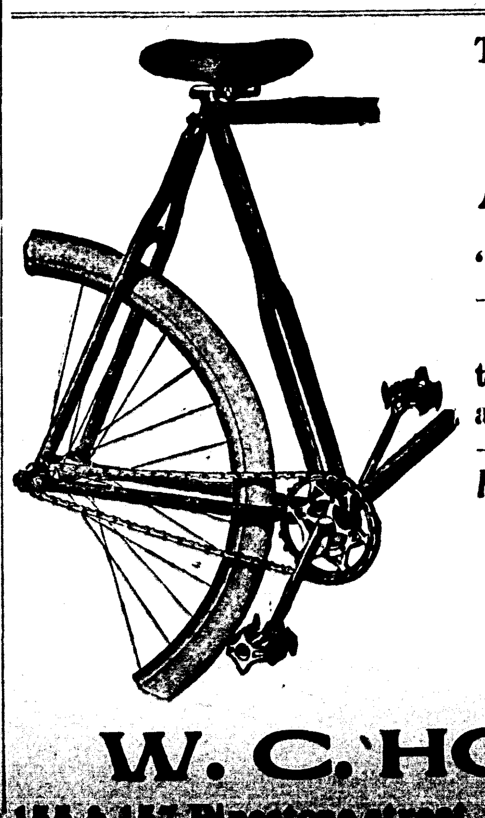

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THE EVENING NEWS.

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is the leading paper of the city. It costs but 25 cents a month delivered.

SECOND YEAR—NO. 457. BENTON HARBOR, MICH., TUESDAY, MARCH 23, 1897. ONE CENT.

GEMS OF ELOQUENCE

They Were Heard in the Republican City Convention Last Evening.

MAYOR BELL RENOMINATED.

Chaddock an Easy Winner on Clerk and Brown Wins a Long Race on Treasurer

REPUBLICAN CITY TICKET.

Mayor (acclamation)—JOHN BELL.
Clerk (1st ballot)—R. P. CHADDOCK.
Treasurer (10th ballot)—C. J. BROWN.

When Hon. George M. Valentine took the chair as temporary presiding officer of the republican city convention last evening he asked that harmony might prevail and that whoever was nominated all might say, "amen, this is the work of the Lord," and go out and vote the ticket straight. Harmony prevailed until the end. Mr. Valentine offered the convention his congratulations because a true American occupied the presidential chair, because a Michigan man had been appointed secretary of war and because at the head of the treasury a financier has supplanted a Kentuckian

It was a little after 7:30 when City Chairman Frank E. Morrow called the convention to order. Rev. Dr. Brooks gave the invocation which was especially appropriate to the occasion. He prayed that the convention might be endowed with wisdom in the selection of a mayor, that one might be chosen who would execute the laws at any sacrifice; that the candidate for treasurer might be incorruptible, pure and upright; that the candidate for clerk might be manly prompt and accurate with a heart for his work: that the city government might be purged of immoral officials and that the unclean who now hold office might be sifted out. After the invocation Hon. George M. Valentine was chosen temporary chairman, Frank Welton secretary and S. Brown, J. T. Owens, John Seel and C. K. Farmer tellers.

After the nominations were made Mayor Bell was called upon for a speech. He assured the convention that he felt gratified at, after one year of service he had been given such a pronounced endorsement. The common council the past year had been economical and the financial condition of the city was in good shape. The mayor expressed a belief that the city would see more improvement in the next twelve months than it had in the four years just passed.

"It will be necessary," said the mayor, "to exercise rational judgment the coming year in the affairs of the city, and I know that wherein I may lack in this respect the common council will supply."

The words of the mayor were greeted with applause.

A collection was taken up and $6.71 was raised, 71 cents more than enough to pay the rent of the hall. The following city committee was selected and the convention adjourned: Frank E. Morrow chairman, Dr. J. C. Cole, S. H. Kelley, Charles N. Sears and H. R. Huntington.

NAMING A MAYOR

That Order of Business Occupied About Two Minutes

It took about two minutes to re-nominate Dr. John Bell for mayor. No other name was mentioned and no set speeches were made. Mr. Plummer merely moved that the rules be suspended and Dr. Bell nominated by the vote of the secretary. It was carried with a rush and the present mayor was again a candidate.

ELOQUENCE OVER CLERK.

Plummer and Ward Try to Outdo Each Other.

Colonel Ward and Judge Plummer made the speeches of the convention. The former nominated R. P. Chaddock for clerk. The colonel used up fifty words telling of the qualifications of his man the principal accomplishment being his ability to read the writing of any one, even a lawyer. Two terms was the precedent and two terms Mr. Chaddock deserved. Then the colonel took 500 words to tell of the natural advantages of Benton Harbor, quoted the words of Andrew J. Crawford that this was destined to become the most important harbor on the east shore of lake Michigan; that the great natural advantages of the city ought to be utilized, that the rate of taxation ought to be reduced, and he closed with sixteen more words to the credit of Mr. Chaddock as follows: "And now we want a good clerk and can't do any better than nominate Mr. Chaddock."

Judge Plummer followed. "If all the credit for the growth of the city is due the clerk then let us give it to John A. Crawford who was from clerk the formation of the city to a year ago. If the boom the city has enjoyed, and the Big Four road and the natural advantages were brought here by the present city clerk we ought to stop right here and re-elect him and let the mayor and treasurer go. (Laughter.) There never was an official so efficient but that there were others just as efficient. In behalf of the rank and file of the party, I name a young man who was born in your midst, educated in your schools, a product of your civilization, a ready writer and one who will not claim credit for the natural or railroad advantages of Benton Harbor, Fred Hamlin."

Mr. Plummer then went on to tell of Lincoln, of war scenes and forgot his subject almost as far as did the orator who preceeded him.

When Mr. Plummer took his seat amid ringing applause Col. Ward hobbed up and was recognized by the chair. "I think my speech was as near the mark as Mr. Plummer's war stories," he meekly added.

"I accept the apology of Colonel Ward," triumphantly added Mr. Plummer and the uproar of good nature broke out again.

The nomination of Chaddock was seconded by W. L. George, F. R. Gilson and W. P. Robbins. Hamlin's seconds were N. G. Kennedy, Aldermen Merrill and Volheim.

An informal ballot resulted as follows:

Vote for Clerk by Wards.

	1	2	3	4	
Chaddock	11	20	18	18	67
Hamlin	3	10	7	5	25

Mr. Plummer moved that the informal ballot be made formal and that Chaddock be the unanimous nominee. Seconded by Volheim and carried.

THE FIGHT ON TREASURER.

A Deadlock for Nine Ballots When Conge. Withdrew.

Dr. H. V. Tutton nominated Charles J. Brown for city treasurer as a man "time tried and fire tested." F. R. Gilson named Frank D. Conger, a man whose life long training tended to make him an "ideal treasurer." C. K. Farmer named David B. Kramer, a worthy resident for fourteen years, as a candidate. J. O. Rowe nominated Sylvester Warner, a resident of the city 31 years and a man who needed no bragging. There was an army of seconds and then the balloting began. The result of each ballot by wards tells its own story:

INFORMAL					FIRST				FORMAL
3	6	7	11	—27	Brown	7	8	8	11—34
2	12	4	3	—21	Conger	1	13	3	4—21
8	6	9	6	—29	Warner	6	6	8	6—26
1	5	5	1	—12	Kramer	0	3	6	2—11
SECOND									THIRD
6	8	11	12	—37	Brown	5	9	9	12—35
2	15	2	4	—23	Conger	1	11	3	3—18
6	5	9	6	—26	Warner	8	5	11	7—31
	1	3	1	—5	*Kramer		1		—1
FOURTH									FIFTH
7	7	11	12	—37	Brown	3	7	9	12—31
1	17	2	5	—25	Conger	5	11	4	5—25
6	5	11	6	—28	Warner	6	7	11	6—30
			1	—1	Kramer			1	—1
1				—1	Platt	5			—5
SIXTH									SEVENTH
6	10	10	12	—38	Brown	8	8	11	11—38
2	10	3	5	—20	Conger	1	11	1	6—19
6	7	12	6	—31	Warner	5	8	12	6—31
1				—1	Kramer	1			—1
2				—2	Platt	1	1		—2
EIGHTH									NINTH
9	11	13	11	—44	Brown	8	13	14	16—51
11	2	6	6	—19	Conger*				
5	4	8	6	—23	Warner	6	14	11	6—37
2				—2	Kramer				
	2			—2	Platt	3			—3

*Withdrawn.

MEAT OF LAST NIGHT'S CONVENTION.

Invocation by Rev. Dr. Brooks—Give this convention wisdom to name a man for mayor who will execute the laws at any cost; wisdom to select a treasurer incorruptible, pure and true; wisdom to choose a clerk who shall be manly, prompt and accurate. * * * And we pray, purge our city government from all unclean, immoral men, even at the sacrifice of life if need be.

Colonel Ward nominating Chaddock for clerk—We must utilize our natural advantages. We must reduce taxation. Andrew J. Crawford says this is destined to become the most important harbor on this shore. The Big Four came here and doubled our population. We now want a good clerk and can't do better than nominate Mr. Chaddock.

Judge Plummer nominating Hamlin for clerk—If the boom, the Big Four and its natural advantages were brought this city by the present clerk we ought to stop right here and re-elect him and let the mayor and treasurer go. (Laughter.) * * I name a young man born among you, educated at your schools, one who will claim no credit for our railroads or natural advantages, Fred Hamlin.

Chairman Valentine to the convention—Let harmony prevail. Whoever is named may we all say, "Amen, this is the work of the Lord," and then go out and vote the ticket straight.

HE WOULDN'T TESTIFY

James Howard Claims He Wes Educated Against Informing on a Friend.

PERSUASION DIDN'T MOVE HIM.

He Will Be Taken Back to Jackson With His Secret Still Untold.

William Canton, charged with rifling the postoffice and burglarizing a store at Stevensville was put upon his trial yesterday afternoon. He was defended by Lawyer Lambert, of Niles. After the prosecution rested and one witness for the defense had been sworn Mr. Lambert raised the question that the circuit court had no jurisdiction in the case; that the respondent was accused of entering the postoffice and stealing stamps, a crime which came under the jurisdiction of the United States court. Judge Coolidge took the matter under consideration until this morning.

This morning the court decided that the trial should proceed. Prosecutor Valentine had already laid the matter before the United States district attorney and had Judge Coolidge decided that the circuit court was without jurisdiction in the case, Canton would have been delivered over to the United States marshal and his condition, seemingly, would not have been greatly improved.

Refused to Testify.

When James Howard, arrested with Canton and who pleaded guilty to the same offense charged against Canton and was brought back from Jackson to testify against his companion in crime, was summoned into the court room a few minutes before the noon recess today as a witness. He asked for an interview with Judge Coolidge. The judge assented and Howard accompanied him into his private chamber. He returned to the court room in a few minutes and Prosecutor Valentine was directed to talk with Howard.

The portent of the pantomine the idlers in the court room were at a loss to understand. It was learned during the noon recess, however, that Howard had positively refused to testify against Canton. He told Prosecutor Valentine that he had been educated to despise an informer and he would not take the witness stand to peach on Canton. Howard admitted that he had a hand in the Riverside robbery, but when asked as to Canton's complicity was silent as a sphinx. He said, too, his manhood revolted against informing on a friend and he was compelled to refuse to testify. It is said that Howard in his confession to the officers implicated Canton, but this Howard now denies. When court adjourned for dinner Howard remained obdurate and declared he would not take the witness' oath.

The court and the prosecuting attorney were both puzzled over what action to take to induce Howard to change his mind. He could not be proceeded against for contempt of court for the reason that he is now serving a sentence before the expiration of which he can not be punished for another crime.

When court reassembled this afternoon Howard had not experienced a change of heart and stubbornly held out against testifying. No attempt to force him was made. He was taken back to the county jail and will probably be removed to Jackson tomorrow with his secret securely locked within his heart.

Samuel Bishop, charged with mayhem was arranged today and pleaded guilty.

Anthony Arnold, charged with larceny had his trial yesterday and was acquitted. The jury arrived at a verdict without much deliberation. Only two witnesses were sworn by the defense.

George Farrar, one of the men charged with the burglary of Burkhard's store, withdrew his plea of not guilty yesterday and pleaded guilty. The burglary over which hung a cloud of mystery is now cleared up by the confession of the two men, Farrar and Jones, and the punishment of the criminals will speedily follow.

BOATS AND SEAMEN.

The steamer City of Duluth arrived this morning from Milwaukee and while passing through the West Michigan draw went aground. She released herself and backed down to the Graham dock where she disharged five car loads of her cargo which was transferred to the Vandalia warehouse by rail. She then gulled up to the Vandalia dock and with the remainder of her cargo.

The Jay Gould is unloading at the Big Four docks. She also arrived this morning.

Alger Guard

All members of the Alger Guard are requested to attend a business meeting of the company to take place just previous to the regular drill in Jones & Sonner hall, Wednesday evening, March 24 at 7:30 p. m. sharp as matters of importance which will be of interest to all members will be considered.

CHARLES K. FARMER
Prest., board of directors.

E. E. Jarvis has removed his shoe shop to Pipestone street under Sherman's bazaar where work will be promptly attended to at lowest prices. He also has shop and salesroom in Yore block on Sixth street. If you have anything in this line please call. 45616

BURIAL TOMORROW.

Local Maccabees Will Attend M A Pelton's Funeral

The funeral of M. A. Pelton, killed in the paper mill at Watervliet yesterday, will be held tomorrow at 11 o'clock.

A number of the Maccabees of this city are preparing to attend the funeral. They will leave over the West Michigan at 10:25 in the morning. The Maccabees will meet at their hall at 9:30 tomorrow morning. Benton tent will take charge of the funeral services.

Mr. Pelton had a $3,000 accident policy which expired today.

TO PAVE PIPESTONE STREET.

The Proposition May Come Up Before the Common Council.

There is a strong sentiment in favor of the paving of Pipestone street as far south as Britain avenue. The city annually pays out hundreds of dollars to keep Pipestone street in repair and some of the councilmen are in favor of saving this expenditure by placing the street in condition so that expensive repairs are not necessary each year.

Pipestone street is the most frequented by heavy traffic of any street in the city and it is impossible to keep it in good condition without persistent and continual labor. The property owners along the street are mostly in favor of paving and there is a possibility of the matter being brought before the council at an early date.

Farmers who haul their fruit and vegetables to market over this street have long complained of its poor condition. At present it is almost impossible to get through with a heavy load without using the street car tracks in which case the risk of wrenching a wheel is run.

HOW HE LOST HIS HOME.

William Babcock Recites a Rather Sorrowful Tale.

William Babcock, of this city, has filed a bill of complaint in the circuit court commencing an action in chancery against A. B. Hill who is alleged to have fraudulently dispossessed the complainant of a house and lot in McDonald & Packard's addition.

It is set up in the bill that the complainant's property above described was valued at $1,200 upon which there was a mortgage of $700. Mr. Hill proposed to give the complainant in exchange for his property two promissory notes aggregating $440, executed by L. B. Woodley and Mary Woodley and secured by a mortgage on 40 acres of land in Heath township, Allegan county, Hill assuming the mortgage of $700.

The trade was made on the representation by Hill that the 40 acres of land in Allegan county was improved and of a commercial value of $1,700. After closing the deal the complainant alleges that he learned that the property was practically valueless: that it had no buildings upon it and was not under cultivation and that the entire tract could not be sold for more than $150. The Woodleys, the complainant says, have no property that the legal exemption does not allow them to hold and the notes he received for his property are consequently of little value.

An injunction restraining Hill from transferring the Babcock property from his possession before the court passes on the case has been issued. Babcock claims that all his means were invested in his home here and that he earned his living with his carpenter tools which are about all he has left as a result of the transaction.

A LARGE FUNERAL.

Many Pay Their Last Regards to Mrs A R Nowlen

There was a large attendance at the the funeral of Mrs. A. R. Nowlen this morning. Dr. Kneeland sang very appropriately assisted by Edwin Edmunds and Mesdames Lincaweaver and Ruch.

Rev. Dr. Brooks preached a sermon of tribute to the dead taking for his text, "She hath done what she could," and showing how the text was beautifully illustrated in the life of the deceased.

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SAD PARTICULARS

Of the Fatal Accident at Watervliet Yesterday

WATERVLIET, March 23—No one knows just how the accident happened which resulted in the death of M. A. Pelton at the paper mill yesterday.

He lies at his late home in three or four pieces, one leg gone, an arm gone, the top of his head cut off, the remaining arm and leg being broken in eight or ten places and the body pounded beyond recognition.

The workman nearest Mr. Pelton at the time of the catastrophe cannot say whether the victim was standing so near a moving belt that his trousers caught in the belting or whether he was trying to run off a belt with his foot and became entangled in that manner. The first intimation of trouble was cries for help and the sight of his body being carried rapidly upward into the shafting.

Mr. Pelton has lived in Watervliet for nearly a year, coming here from Benton Harbor, where he was well known. We believe he was one time at the head of the Benton Harbor tent of Maccabees. He leaves a wife to mourn his loss and was well insured.

BY ACCIDENT.

Five Members of the Maccabee Lodge Die Unnatural Deaths

The Maccabee lodge has been organized in this city since 1885 and during its existence five of its members have died, all of them by accident.

The first one was Wells Brown who fell on the front steps of his residence and died from the effects. The next was Joseph Weimer, a popular druggist who was killed by a C. & W. M. train in St. Joseph. The third victim was Fred Whitehead who stepped on a rusty nail and after a short illness died with lockjaw. The fourth was the sad death of Neal Simons, one of the many who went down in the cold waters of Lake Michigan with the steamship Chicora. The last is one of the most horrible, the death of Mark Pelton in the Watervliet paper mill yesterday. Mr. Pelton was well known here having lived here before moving to Watervliet.

ST. JOSEPH.

The Thursday club will meet with Mrs. Charles Foster, Benton Harbor, this week.

H. W. Davis desires the report that he has withdrawn from the race for the city clerkship, to be corrected. He is still running with fair prospects of finishing a neck ahead of his competitors.

The polling places in the various wards are located as follows: First ward, city hall; second ward, marble shop; third ward, election house, northeast corner State and Broad streets; fourth ward, election house, on the school grounds, Main and Pearl streets.

The handsome, intelligent bird dog owned by Fred Alden, was killed on the West Michigan railway bridge this morning.

The wheelmen of St. Joseph are circulating for signature a petition to the common council for permission to use the sidewalk outside of the paved district during such time as the streets are impassable.

ABOUT THE COUNTY.

Coloma.

COLOMA, March 22.—The Mum social given by the Y. P. S. C. E. of the Congregational church at the home of Mrs. E. C. Wilmer last Wednesday evening was a decided success. Lawrence Hill, who was the first to break the enforced silence, and Miss Belle Bratton, who won in the quotation contest, were awarded prizes.

Friday evening, March 26, the Freshman class will give a musical and literary entertainment at the M. E. church. The program will consist of readings by Miss Ida Edison of Benton Harbor college, vocal and instrumental music, and a bumb bell drill. The success of former school entertainments bespeaks a liberal patronage for the Freshmen.

The M. E. Ladies' Aid society will give a chicken pie social next Wednesday evening in the vacant store owned by E. A. Hill.

The Junior class of the high school are preparing for the annual Junior exhibition to be given April 16 in Wimer's opera house.

The adage "He that minds his own business will have a steady occupation," is not generally observed even in Coloma, and "Madam Rumor" and "Dame Gossip" are doing a lively business as usual.

Frank Fowler of Watervliet received a whitecap notice ordering him to leave that region forthwith, but he is sitting up nights with a shotgun waiting for his enemies to enforce their order.

Ex-Governor Rich is an applicant at the interior department at Washington for the position of commissioner of railroads.

The Grand Rapids Democrat will be sold at foreclosure sale April 2. It is expected that Elliott G. Stevenson of Detroit will be the purchaser.

Buckingham's Dye for the Whiskers can be applied when at home, and is uniformly successful in coloring a brown or black. Hence its great popularity.

O. E. Holmes, the old reliable shoe and umbrella repairer, will do you the best work in the city for the price.

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at one-third value, 51 solid gold rings.
Unredeemed Pledges
of all kinds for sale at the very lowest prices on earth. See my sewing machines. The best Singer in the world for $15. A little money buys a wagon load of goods now a days at Jackson's. Inspection invited.
Charles A. Jackson,
Dealer in almost everything.
Raw furs bought until the 1st of June.
Money to loan on all kinds of personal property.

A WORTHY ENTERTAINMENT

That to Be Given at the Baptist Church Tonight.

The Young Men's Christian association will give a home talent concert at the First Baptist church tonight. The admission is 25 cents, children 15 cents.

The program is interesting and well worth the price. Besides that the association is worthy of a liberal support. Benton Harbor does less than most cities in supporting the Y. M. C. A. The association furnishes a free reading room where every one is welcome, and the association has a moral effect on the community. It puzzles the officers to meet their financial obligations, and the expense of the entire work is less than $800 per year.

You can benefit yourself and help a good cause by going to the concert tomorrow night. Here is the program:

Selection, Messrs. Kneeland and Sykes.
Euphonium solo, "Nearer My God to Thee" ..... Mr. Alex Usborne
Recitation, "The Evening Before the Wedding." ..... Miss Edison.
Organ solo, Mr. Arthur Nelson.

INTERMISSION.

Piano solo, Miss Grace Roe.
Recitation, selection from James Whitcomb Riley, ... Mr. Frank Welton.
Duet, guitar and mandolin, ... Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eastman.
Solo, Mrs. J. N. Rood.
Selection, mandolin club.

Prize for School Children

A prize of five dollars is offered for the best essay based upon Leigh Hunt's lecture, "Hunting Freaks for the Midway." The contest is open to the pupils of the public school, the high school and Benton Harbor College, no essay to exceed 2,000 words in length. The prize will be awarded at a later date. Admission, adults 25 cents, children and scholars, 15 cents. Conkey's hall, Monday March 29 at 8 o'clock.

Students' Vacation Rates.

On presentation of proper certificate signed by the superintendent of schools, the Big Four will sell round trip tickets to bonafide students during vacation period, at one and one-third fare. Return limit 10 days from date of sale. But in no case later than April 17, 1897.

L. G. SMITH, Agent.

Silver Caucus in Benton.

A democratic union silver caucus of the voters of Benton township will be held at Benton town hall, Saturday, March 27, at 2 p. m.

P. M. DONNELAN,
JOHN CAMPBELL,
Committee.

A Great Bargain.
Must be sold at once a house and lot in Benton Harbor. Easy payments. First come, first served. A. B. Hill, Sunshine office.

Account of Epworth League at Niles, Mich.

The Big Four will sell excursion tickets for one and one-third fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale April 6th and 7th. Good returning April 8th.

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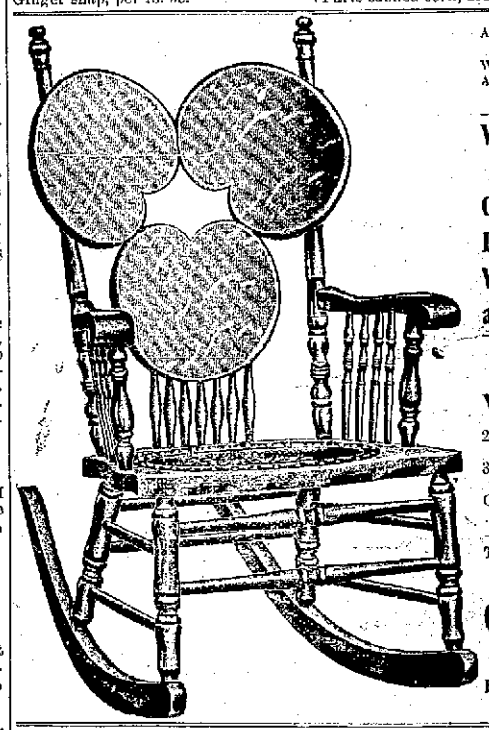
THE MAP
is 14x22 inches and printed in several colors, showing the provinces, mountains, railroads, cities, rivers, harbors, etc. With it can be located the trochas, forts and battlefields as reported by news correspondents.
Be sure to ask for the history and map of Cuba or it will not be given
Our new spring goods are all on sale cheaper than the cheapest.
Groceries for the Week:
You will notice that these prices are hard to beat.
22 lbs. granulated sugar, $1.
10 bars Calumet soap, 25c.
12 bars Seven soaps, 25c.
Spring wheat flour, $4.25 bbl.
Fairbanks' gold dust, 17c.
8 bars Santa Claus soap, 25c.
Ginger snap, per lb. 5c.
Crushed Java coffee per lb. 13c.
Colo. Rio coffee 19c.
Armour's family lard, 5c.
Armour's picnic hams, 6c.
Fresh eggs per dozen 10c.
Honey Dew canned corn, 10c.
Paris canned corn, 10c.



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Tuesday and Wednesday.
Realizing that times are hard we have decided to give the people of Benton Harbor a chance to brighten up their homes at a surprising small cost. On Tuesday and Wednesday, March 23 and 24 we will give a discount of 10 per cent on Wall Paper.
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We have secured a superb lot of SOUVENIR SPOONS. They are full-sized Orange Spoons; with triple plated Silver handles and Gold lined bowls. In the bowl of each is a beautiful reproduction of one of the prominent World's Fair Buildings—SIX IN ALL These spoons will be remembered by many who visited the Fair. The stock was not all sold in '93. If they were worth $1.50 apiece then, they are worth that now but we are GIVING THEM AWAY at our store. You won't have to come very often before you will have the whole set.

They make very acceptable presents, but most people prefer to keep them on account of their beauty of design and the charming memories they recall.

Kindly come in and see them before they are all gone,

WE DO NOT SELL THEM AT ANY PRICE.

One of these handsome souvenirs will be presented to you immediately upon your purchase of goods at our store to the amount of

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A new assortment of spring woolen dress skirts, all the spring shades. A great variety of fancy woolens, black figured Mohairs, Brocades and silks.

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We offer for your inspection an elegant assortment of Dress Suitings in silk and wool, broken plaids, checks and stripes, all catchy spring dress fabrics.

Black Dress Goods . . .

We give our black dress goods special consideration. A full line of Henriettas, Serges, Jacquards, Mohairs, Sicilians; a Pure Lace Mohair Brocade, new and pretty.

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Lace Curtains . . .

New and elegant line of White Tapeel and White Brussels lace curtains.

Fine line Embroideries, Laces, Corsets, ladies' Muslin Underwear, Kid Gloves, Hosiery, Ladies' Wrappers.

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TELEPHONE 118-1.

TUESDAY, MARCH 23, 1897.

Ex-Candidate Bryan may even be envied by the president from a financial point of view. Bryan's income from royalties for the first month's sale of his book is $16,000 half of which he has given to the silver cause. The president's first month's salary is only about a quarter of Bryan's income for the same period.

A FEW days ago a very worthy citizen, John E. Chase, announced that if he had any friends in the republican city convention that he would expect their support for treasurer. As Mr. Chase's candidacy was not even mentioned several names are likely to be erased from his roster of friends. The friends of the gentlemen ought to have got together and arranged so that he would have received one vote each ballot and then it would be easy for half a hundred delegates to claim the authorship of that one vote.

A WONDERFUL spell swayed the republican city convention in Detroit Monday caused by the strong personality and still stronger speech of Governor Pingree. The governor confessed that he would rather be mayor of Detroit than governor of Michigan, but for the good of Detroit he considered it was necessary for him to remain in office at Lansing and stop there any legislation which might be proposed to rob Detroit of home rule. The governor recommended that Captain E. Stewart be nominated for mayor and the convention promptly carried out the suggestion.

Stabbed in the Back.

PARRIED THRUSTS OF FOILS AND SWEEP OF SWORDS BUT KILLED AT LAST.

Kidney Disease Made An Assault-At-Arms Which Was Not Rightly Defended—Dodd's Kidney Pills the Foil to Kidney Disease.

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 20—During the holiday season there died at the Harper Hospital in this city, Harold St. John, one of the best known masters-at-arms in the country.

Harold St. John served in the English army with distinction before his journey to America. He settled in Buffalo, N. Y., about two years ago, and for a time was instructor to Troop B, and tutor of a private fencing school. While in Buffalo he had several interesting matches with foils, sabers, single-sticks and swords on horseback. One of his most interesting contests was his match with light sabers and single-sticks with Prof. Cerneau, St. John winning the assault.

The disease that ended the life of this magnificent athlete was Kidney Trouble. His death is a striking illustration of how insidious are the attacks upon the Kidneys.

This man who had parried the thrusts of foils and sweep of swords in the hands of skilled adversaries, fell before the Kidney blow.

He could have been cured. Others have been. Right here in Detroit can be found men who have learned the remedy and applied it.

Here is Mr. W. E. Davis of the firm of J. F. Cody & Co., who writes:

DODD'S MEDICINE CO.:

Gentlemen:—Having been troubled with Kidney Disease, a friend of mine urged me to try your pills. I used two boxes and desire to let you know of my complete cure. Any letter addressed to me, I will cheerfully answer, as I can not speak too highly of your DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

Detroit, Jan 14, 1897. W. E. DAVIS.

Discernment.

"Ella, you have been playing all the afternoon with these toy soldiers. That's not a proper amusement for a big girl like you," said her mother.

"But, mamma, I am not playing with the soldiers. I picked out the officers and played with them."—Pearson's Weekly.

Accounted For.

Mabel—What an interesting talker Mr. Gusher is! He always holds one when he speaks.

Mrs. Gusher—Does he? That accounts for the hair I found on his shoulder last night.—Strand Magazine.

Relief In Six Hours

Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "New South American Kidney Cure." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by G. M. Bell & Co., 103 Main street, Druggists, Benton Harbor, Mich.

Nate Gifford's hack makes all trains

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A FRIGHTFUL HAVOC,

Done by the Raging Cyclone in a Georgia Town.

SCHOOL HOUSE BLOWN TO PIECES.

Eight of the Children Killed and Several Others Fatally Hurt.

One of the Teachers Will Die—Two Families in the Country, Thirteen Persons in All, Sent to Eternity by the Same War of the Elements—Further Fatalities Looked for When the Outlying Districts Are Heard From—A Terrible Visitation.

Eufala, Ala., March 23.—This city was swept by a cyclone yesterday morning in which death and disaster played a dreadful part. Hourly the record becomes more thrilling. For several days there has been summer mildness all through southwestern Georgia and southeastern Alabama and the country tributary to the Chattahoochie river. Sunday the thermometer went up to 80, and the air was as oppressive as it ever is felt during the June solstice. With the coming of night the skies were beclouded and rain began to fall copiously about midnight. Toward morning there was a cessation of precipitation, and the sun peeped forth from the clouds as if there was to be a repetition of Sunday. This was but for an hour, when the leaden skies and increasing wind told of a storm, which came along with terrific and wrenching force. Men were almost caught up from the streets before they could find shelter. Roofs, shutters, etc., gave way, and for two hours there was terror and desolation until the cyclone passed off to the northwest, coursing along the Chattahoochie valley.

Shocking Story from Arlington.

The reports coming in soon told of the devastation. The town of Blakely in Georgia was almost lifted out of existence, and people seeking refuge indoors were as badly knocked around by cracking and falling timbers as were those on the outside, who were unable to dodge fence rails and other flying missiles. The most shocking story of all, however, was that which came from Arlington, Calhoun county, Ga. It was about 8 o'clock a. m. when the pupils of Arlington academy began to assemble. There were about fifty present when Professor Covington, noticing the storm coming called them in for shelter. On and on came the storm with a whizzing sound, increasing until it lifted two cabins across the way into midair, wrenching them into splinters as a man would a handful of rotten wood.

Frightful Havoc Among the Children.

The sight of this so frightened the children that they clung piteously to Professors Walker and Covington, who vainly tried to quiet them. A crackling noise was heard, and the shutters and swinging doors were wrenched from their hinges. Then came a twisting and a careening, and the central partition gave way, falling with deadly effect upon a group of children clinging to the professors. The doors and windows gone, the storm had full sway within, fragments of timbers flying in the air and children thrown helplessly about, being caught up and dashed against the wrecked walls. The cries of the wounded, the groans of the dying, are described as having been heartrending.

List of the Dead and Wounded.

While all this was going on the people of the town, regardless of the wreckage of their own homes, ran to the school where they knew their children were only to find many of them dead and others wounded and pinioned beneath the debris. Professor Walker had his arms and legs broken, and cannot live. Among the dead are: Ollie Parramore, Claude Roberts, Alice Putnam, Albert Butler, Willie McMurray, Kenneth Boynton, Maude Johnson and Mary Weltons.

The wounded are: Ernest Weltons, leg broken; Dudley Killebrew, both legs broken; Professor W. A. Covington, internal injuries, will die; Alton Carter, leg broken; Ethel Carter, internal injuries, will die; Ben McMurray, head crushed, will die; Bettie Parramore, arm broken and hurt internally; Nola Roberts, shoulders dislocated; Simon Sanders, leg broken, hurt internally, will die; George Riley, arm broken, hurt internally; Clara Thighpen, arms broken, hurt internally, will die.

STORY OF DEATH AND RUIN.

Heartrending Scenes at Arlington—Devastation on the Chattahoochie.

The scenes around the building were most heartrending as mothers clasped the forms of their loved children in their arms, heeding not their bloody and mangled condition. The rain began to pour down in torrents as soon as the wind passed off, and the 500 people were drenched to the skin while clearing away the wreck. Some remarkable escapes were related. One little girl almost suffocated to death for want of air was lying under three of her dead companions, whose bodies had formed a buffer which had saved her from the severity of the blows of falling debris. Along the banks of the Chattahoochie river up from Appalachicola there is but one story of death and destruction.

The storm came from the Gulf of Mexico, forming on the western side, and entering the Appalachicola valley traversed its confluent streams to their source. The Appalachicola is formed by the conjunction of the Chattahoochie and the Flint, the first of which up to West Point forms the state boundary line between Georgia and Alabama, and the second diverges northeasterly into the heart of Georgia. It was in the tongue of territory within this outline that the force of the storm was spent, and most of it is inaccessible to telegraph communication and details are hard to obtain.

From Henry county, Ala., around Abbeville, there come stories of death and wreck, but no names have been received. A family of five is reported killed near Geneva. A second disaster, that of floods, is now upon the country.

The rivers and creeks are swelling with the rainfall, which almost resembles a cloudburst. On both sides of the Chattahoochie south of this place the fields are overflowed, destroying all the winter work of preparation, carrying away outhouses and cabins, and floating off stock so that it can never be recovered.

Late last night news came in of the drowning of a family of eight persons on the Alabama side of the river in Henry county. Richard Manson, with his wife and six children, lived in a cabin on the river bank at the crossing of the Central railroad from Columbia. The water rushed in, surrounding the cabin. In vain efforts to extricate themselves all were lost.

RIVER FALLING AT MEMPHIS.

Cause of the Fall Probably Levee Breaks—Two Negroes Drowned.

Memphis, March 23.—The river continues to fall slowly at Memphis, the gauge last night registering a fraction under thirty-seven feet, a fall of about an inch in forty-eight hours, but the decline of the great volume of water at this point is due to the breaks in the levee at Caruthersville, Mo., and Souci, Ark. The railroad situation shows a decided improvement. Two negroes are reported to have been drowned at Hornlake, a few miles south of this city. The fact that the rise continues at Cairo and other points not affected by the Caruthersville break is sufficient basis for the conclusion that the present slight drop here is not indicative that the beginning of the end of the flood is at hand.

The relief boats bring in daily their loads of destitute people to be housed, cared for and fed by Memphis people with whatever assistance may come from those outside this city. It has been found necessary to telegraph to the secretary of war, asking enough tents to accommodate 2,000 people. If Secretary Alger accedes to the request—and there is every reason to believe that he will—the situation will be greatly relieved. The number of refugees has increased so greatly that the relief committee find themselves entirely unable to afford suitable quarters.

Mayor Clapp has received the following telegram from Secretary of War Alger: "Have telegraphed Quartermaster at St. Louis to ship you all flood sufferers tents with poles and pins on hand."

COUNTY OFFICIALS IN A DILEMMA.

Trying to Legally Evict a Prisoner from the Jail.

Bangor, Me., March 23.—A peculiar case is presented in the attempt of the officials of Penobscot county to evict from the county jail a prisoner who has been there for four years. In September, 1893, William Davis was committed to jail for contempt in refusing to answer questions put to him by the court as to the whereabouts of his money. He had been sued and a judgment rendered.

Davis went to jail and has refused to weaken. For three years they have been trying to find some flaw in the process of his commitment wherby he could be taken out on durance, for the county was tired of paying his board. It is believed that a flaw has been found in that there is an omission of a date from an official signature on one of the commitment papers.

Danger from High Water Past.

Sioux City, Ia., March 23.—All danger from high water is past here for the present. The rivers are clear of ice and going down. The ice gorges up the Missouri river are not nearer than Vermillion. All trains have resumed business from here here except the Milwaukee, whose western and northern lines are badly crippled.

Fitz Shows How It Was Done.

San Francisco, March 23.—Bob Fitzsimmons exhibited his stalwart form at the chutes and showed a wondering crowd how he knocked out Corbett, using Jack Stelzer as a model. About 2,000 people paid 50 cents a head too see the champion.

Hunting Freaks for the Midway.

The gentlemen of the Universalist church have secured Mr. Leigh Lynch to deliver his now famous lecture, "Hunting Freaks for the Midway." He will appear at Conkey's hall Monday, March 29, at 8 p. m. Admission for adults 25 cents; children 15 cents. See offer of prize to school children elsewhere. We can assure our Benton Harbor friends they have a great treat in store. Mr. Lynch's experiences have been varied and wondrous. He has crossed the Pacific 16 times, has visited most of the strange countries on the globe. The countries visited are Hawaii, Molokai, the leper island, Honolula, with pictures of the palace, the queen government house; the pale, diamond head, royal palace, etc., then to Japan, China, Philippine Islands, Straits of Malacca, Siam, Borneo, Java, Thursday Island, Queensland, New South Wales, New Zealand, Samoa and home.

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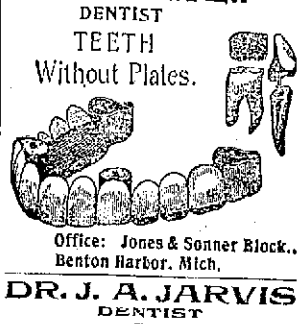

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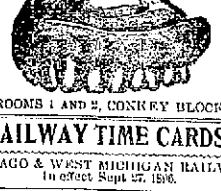

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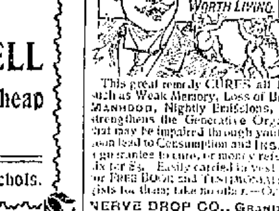

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CAN NOT COMBINE.

Supreme Court Hits Railway Combinations Hard.

ANTI-TRUST LAW IS APPLICABLE.

Covers the Question of Railway Transportation and the Combine Under Consideration Is Unlawful—House Begins to Re-Argue the Ancient Questions Involved in the Tariff—Senate Adopts the Committee Amendments to the Anglo-American Arbitration Treaty.

Washington, March 23.—In the decision of the supreme court against the railways in the Trans-Missouri Freight association case Judge Peckham, who delivered the court's opinion, reviewed the history of the case and stated the conclusions of the cort. He said that the bill had originally been filed by the government for the purpose of securing the setting aside of the agreement operating in the southwest, which authorized the association to fix rates of transportation to which the various roads constituting the pool should agree. The bill was filed under the law known as the Sherman anti-trust act of 1890. The defendants had in their answer denied the government's allegations in respect especially to the point of improper intent and upon these showings the case proceeded to a hearing.

Case Comes Within the Law.

The court below decided that the Sherman act did not apply to railroads and therefore refused to sustain the government. It was also held by the lower court that even if the act did apply the agreement was not one looking to the "unreasonable restraint" of trade. Taking up the case on its merits, Justice Peckham said the court had reached the conclusion that the Sherman act does cover the question of railroad transportation and that the agreement between the various roads is within the prohibition of the present act. Hence the decision of the lower court, which was favorable to the contention of the railway companies, was reversed and the case remanded.

Sherman Act Not Limited.

Replying to the objection that "there is no language in the anti-trust act which is sufficiently plain to indicate a purpose to repeal the provisions of the interstate commerce act which permit the agreement," the opinion avers that the interstate commerce act does not authorize an agreement of this nature. "There is, therefore, no appeal in the case," it says, " and both statutes may stand as neither is inconsistent with the other." The opinion takes up the assertion that the Sherman act was aimed at only such combinations as the Standard Oil company, the beef trust and the whisky trust, and says they were not the only associations controlling great combinations of capital which had caused complaint at the time the law was enacted, but that there were "many and loud complaints from some portions of the public regarding the railroads and the prices they were charging for the service they rendered."

Covers All Sorts of Combines.

Summing up on the point of applicability to railroads the court says: "While the statute prohibits all combinations in the form of trusts or otherwise the limitation is not confined to that alone. All combinations which are in restraint of trade or commerce are prohibited whether in the form of trusts or in any form whatever. We think after a careful examination that the act covers and was intended to cover common carriers by rail. * * * We conclude that the anti-trust act applies to railroads and that it renders illegal all agreements which are in restraint of trade or commerce."

Effect Will Be Far-Reaching.

The opinion says that the effect of the association's agreement "was to restrain trade, no matter what the intent." Justices Field, Gray, Shiras and White dissented, Justice White delivering the dissenting opinion. The law officers of the government consider that the effect of the decision will be far-reaching. They think it will result in requiring that all traffic agreements be submitted to the interstate commerce commission. They also express the belief that it means a reversal of the opinion delivered in the circuit court of appeals for the second circuit last week in the case of the Joint Traffic association, the opinion in that instance being favorable to the railroad combination.

BEGIN THRESHING OLD STRAW.

House Orators Open Up the Ten Days' Debate on the Tariff.

Washington, March 23.—The first day of the tariff debate in the house was rather tame from both a spectacular and an oratorical standpoint. The galleries were well filled all day and the members on the floor listened conscientiously, but there was an absence both of that sharp cross-firing which keeps the nerves on edge and that brilliant eloquence which inspires and holds the imagination. The opening of the debate was delayed over two hours by the full reading of the bill of 162 pages, and this, to begin with, had a somewhat depressing influence. The Republican leaders insisted on this to avoid the possible charge in the future, should the consideration of the bill not be completed under the five-minute rule, that the bill was never read in full in the house—a thing which happened in the cases of both the McKinley and Wilson bills.

Only four speeches were made at the day session. Dingley, the chairman of the ways and means committee, opened in an hour's speech for the majority and Wheeler of Alabama fired the broadside for the opposition. The Democratic plans had miscarried. Bailey, leader of the opposition, had decided to close the debate and McMillin of Tennessee had been selected to reply to Dingley, but at the last moment it was learned that McMillin had been unable to prepare himself owing to the illness of his wife. The task, therefore, devolved on Wheeler. The latter was unprepared, but nevertheless took the floor for an hour. Bell of Colorado blazed the path for the Populists. The only other speaker at the day session was Hopkins of Illinois.

The fact probably is that Wheeler did as well as McMillin would have done for the Democrats from an argumentative standpoint. There is nothing new to be said as to the tariff question. It has been before the whole world for scores of years and before the United States ever since the nation was founded. Men may put old arguments in different form, but they are old still. It is safe to say that the ten days' debate will not add a material fact to what is already known about the tariff issue on either side.

NEW TREATY IN EACH CASE.

Practical Effect of the Senate's Work on Arbitration.

Washington, March 23.—The Anglo-American arbitration treaty was advanced considerably towards final ratification by the senate yesterday, and before the long executive session closed all amendments recommended by the committee on foreign relations were agreed to without division. These amendments are: (1) To prove that all agreements for arbitration entered into by the executive branch of this government with the British government shall be subject to the ratification of the senate; (2) striking out the provisions constituting members of the United States supreme court permanent members of the proposed tribunal of arbitration, and (3) eliminating the provision for an umpire, and therefore striking out the provision agreeing upon King Oscar of Sweden and Norway for this office.

The principal debate of the day arose on an amendment to the committee amendment in regard to the supreme court, offered by Morgan. Morgan moved to strike out the words "jurists of repute" which the committee proposed to substitute at the points where justices of the United States supreme court were mentioned in articles III and VI of the treaty. Morgan's amendment was lost. This disposed of the committee amendments and then Mason proposed to require all arbitrators on our side to be American born. Nelson objected and it was defeated.

Foraker offered an amendment requiring a separate tribunal for each question arising under the treaty and Chilton one *requiring the senate* to decide what matters shall be submitted to arbitration. The objection to this was that it would leave the treaty a mere shell, which it looks now to "a man up a tree." During the talk the Monroe doctrine came up and Morgan got the floor on that point just before the senate adjourned. No other business of any importance was transacted.

POPULISTS DEMAND RECOGNITION.

Send a Letter to Reed Giving the Grounds of the Demand.

Washington, March 23.—The Populist members of the house have held a caucus to discuss the policy of the party in this congress, and as a result have sent to Speaker Reed a letter requesting that they be recognized in debate and through committee appointments as a distinct factor of the minority. There was much dissatisfaction among the Populists in the last congress because they were as a party organization ignored, and they are planning to wage a campaign for position in congress. The letter to Reed states that the Populist party is well established in every state of the Union, based upon clearly enunciated principles, different in many essentials from any other political organization.

It also states that at the last election they cast about 2,000,000 votes, or more than one-seventh of that of the United States; that they elected governors in the states of Kansas, Nebraska, South Dakota, Montana and Washington; have eight senators — namely, Allen, Stewart, Jones of Nevada, Butler, Harris of Kansas, Kyle, Turner and Heitfeld; have between twenty-one and twenty-seven members of the Fifty-fifth congress—namely, Howard, Barlow, Simpson, Castle, Bolkin, Stark, Peters, Sutherland, Ridgley, Green, Vincent, McCormick, Skinner, Martin, Stroud, Fowler, Kelly, Shuford, Gunn, Knowles and Bell. They also claim Baker of Illinois, Jones of Washington, Maxwell of Nebraska, Todd of Michigan, and one member from Indiana.

MORE FORION COMPLICATIONS

May Arise Over the "Pacific" Blockade of Cretan Islands.

Washington, March 23.—Secretary of State Sherman has been notified that a pacific blockade of Crete was begun at 9 o'clock Sunday morning. The notification was made in concert by the representatives of the six powers signatory to the Berlin treaty—Great Britain, France, Italy, Germany, Austria-Hungary and Russia. The notice declares that merchant vesels of neutral powers, including those of the United States, will not be disturbed in their usual commercial ventures, provided their cargoes contain nothing for use by the Greeks or insurgents on the island. Such vessels, however, are subject to inspection by the blockading warships of the concerted squadrons.

While Secretary Sherman declined to discuss the matter in any way, the other officials of the state department take the ground that if the occasion arose the United States would be likely to refuse to recognize the blockade. There are no direct precedents for refusing to give such recognition, but there are many eminent international lawyers who contend that "pacific blockades" for the purpose of coercion are in violation of the laws of nations.

Some More Offices Filled.

Washington, March 23.—The important positions in the departments are now being rapidly filled. The latest appointments are: Joseph L. Bristow, of Kansas, to be fourth assistant postmaster general; Binger Hermann, of Oregon, to be commissioner of the general land office; Ernest G. Timme, of Wisconsin, to be auditor for the state and other departments (fifth auditor). The senate has confirmed the following: Powell Clayton, to be minister to Mexico; W. M. Osborne, to be consul general at London; J. K. Gowdy, to be consul general at Paris.

National Bank Dividends.

Washington, March 23.—The comptroller of the currency has declared dividends in favor of the creditors of insolvent national banks as follows: Ten per cent., the National Bank of Illinois, Chicago; 10 per cent., the First National bank of Sedalia, Mo.; 5 per cent., the Columbia National bank of Chicago.

Morton's Secretary Keeps His Place.

Washington, March 23.—John Nordhouse, of Illinois, formerly private secretary to Secretary Morton, has been appointed by Secretary Wilson to serve in the same capacity.

A HETEROPHEMIST.

HOW HE INJURED THE FINANCIAL INTERESTS OF THE CONFEDERACY.

Mr. Blank Was Sent to England to Solicit Aid and Failed—The Message He Sent to Mr. Memminger Was the Opposite of What He Supposed.

The Southern Confederacy was only a few months old when a financial agent was sent to England on a very important mission. Mr. Blank was a politician and a banker. He was also an elegant gentleman, with many influential acquaintances on both sides of the water.

Before leaving Richmond he had a long talk with Memminger, the secretary of the treasury.

"If I find that England will aid us," he said, "I will send you word by some reliable blockade runner. It will be a very brief message, but you will understand it, while it will mean nothing to the enemy if it should be intercepted."

The confidential agent slipped through the lines, and in less than a month was comfortably established in London. In the metropolis he found many southerners and many prominent Englishmen who sympathized with the secessionists. He saw Mr. Yancey, the Confederate minister, every day, and the two worked together in harmony. Mr. Yancey was a practical man and was not long in coming to the conclusion that no aid was to be expected from the British government.

"The abolition sentiment controls here," he said to Mr. Blank. "Some of the statesmen would like to help the south in order to break up the Union, but the people will never consent. The south will have to fight alone."

Blank felt pretty blue when he heard this, and that night he wrote the single word "successful" on a thin slip of paper and skillfully secreted it in an ordinary coat button. The next day he was visited by a southern friend, who remained with him for an hour or more. During his stay he removed the top button from his coat and sewed on one given by Mr. Blank.

"I understand it all," he said when he left. "If I get safely to Wilmington, I will go at once to Richmond and give this button to Mr. Memminger. I prefer not to know the nature of the message, as you say that it explains itself."

"Yes," replied Blank, "it will be understood by the secretary, and as it refers to a state secret I cannot say anything about it."

The two shook hands, and the gentleman with the precious button took the next train for Liverpool, where he boarded a steamer bound for Wilmington.

The steamer was chased by Federal cruisers, but she managed to reach her destination without any serious mishap. In the course of two or three days the mysterious traveler called on Mr. Memminger in Richmond and presented him with a button. The secretary cut off its covering in a hurry and smiled when he read the word "successful."

"Did Mr. Blank show this message to you?" he asked.

"No. We both thought it best that I should remain in ignorance so that no telltale expression of my face would betray anything if the enemy captured me."

At a meeting of the cabinet that afternoon Mr. Memminger was in high spirits. He predicted that the war would be over in 90 days and said that England was preparing to recognize the Confederacy and send over her warships to break the blockade.

"I have this," he said, "from my confidential agent, Mr. Blank."

The name commanded respect, and when the secretary said that under the circumstances a loan of $15,000,000 negotiated in Europe would be sufficient everybody agreed with him. The weeks rolled on, and Erlanger in Paris advertised for bids for $15,000,000 in Confederate bonds. Mr. Blank read this at his London hotel and dropped his paper in his agitation.

"Well, I'll be d——d!" he remarked. "Must be a mistake. I'll run over and see about it."

The next day he was at Erlanger's office in Paris. The French banker informed his visitor that there was no mistake, and then Blank swore vigorously. The bids rushed in from all quarters. If the demands of these speculators had been met, $500,000,000 in Confederate bonds could have been sold. When this fact became known, Mr. Blank again relapsed into profanity.

He could not stand it, and, despite the danger of the trip, he made his arrangements to return home. His interview with Memminger was a stormy one when he arrived at Richmond.

"I intended to write 'unsuccessful!'" he said after a long talk.

"Well, there is your message," replied the secretary. "You wrote 'successful.'"

"I don't understand it," said Mr. Blank sadly. "Surely your advices from Mr. Yancey should have warned you that there was something wrong."

"His dispatches were intercepted," answered the other.

"I don't understand it," repeated Mr. Blank.

"Perhaps I do," quietly remarked the secretary. "I have carefully noted your talk this morning, and I have discovered that you are a heterophemist. For instance, you say London when you mean Richmond and Richmond when you mean London. You similarly misuse the names of other places and persons and are unconscious of it. When you sent me that message, the word 'unsuccessful' was in your mind, but, being a heterophemist, you wrote an opposite word and ruined the Confederacy."

"I may have made a mistake, sir," said Mr. Blank, rising from his chair, "but I am neither a lunatic nor an idiot. I have the honor to bid you good morning."

Heterophemy is a fatal thing in diplomacy.—Chicago Times-Herald.

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WANT COLUMN.

WANTED—A GOVERNMENT LICENSED boatman, with best of references, to take charge of and run excursion boats on Eagle lake, warsaw, Indiana, for the Winona Assembly, for the season of 1897. Address at once S. C. Dickey, When block, Indianapolis, Ind. or J. M. Studebaker, South Bend, Ind.

WANTED—A COMPETENT GIRL FOR general housework. Enquire of Mrs. S. McCord, first house beyond the cemetery. [...]

WANTED—TO EXCHANGE FOR HOUSE and lot in Benton Harbor, 10 acres of land, house, barn and well with windmill in Gaylord, Mich., county seat of Otsego county on the principal business street. No incumbrance. Title perfect. If you want a good home in a good town with the best of schools. Come and see me. This property is only a 5 minutes' walk from the Court House and Opera House. J. J. Miller. 467M

WANTED—A SITUATION ON A FRUIT farm by married man, no children. Reference furnished. Address 199 High street.

WANTED—A GOOD LIVE AGENT. WORK among business men. Exclusive territory, and good pay to right party. Address, H. E. Balding, Benton Harbor, Mich. [...]

FOR SALE OR FOR RENT.

FOR SALE—HERR BROS' ARE SELLING the Early Vanguard potato for J. Richards. Richards thinks they are the earliest in Michigan and a good yielder. Cuthbert raspberry plants for sale. J. RICHARDS. 456t12

FOR SALE—A COMPLETE OUTFIT OF household furniture. Inquire of Rev. J. H. Bicknell, 253 Broadway. 468tf

FOR RENT—AT A BARGAIN, SIX ACRES including all kinds of fruit and good buildings, will rent for $10 a month to good reliable parties. Enquire third house beyond cemetery on Territorial street or address Box 406, City. 456tf

FOR SALE—10 ROOM HOUSE, HOT AND cold water, bath and closet, horse barn and chicken house. $1,200, half cash. F. J. Miller or P. W. Hall. 454tf

FOR SALE—MY HOUSE AND 3 LOTS, CORner of Buss and McCord street. Will give some one a bargain. Irving Jaquay, Hunt's grocery. 453t5

FOR SALE—ONE NEW MILCH COW; also pure Plymouth Rock eggs. John H. Lee, Territorial road. 451t6

FOR SALE—THREE OR FOUR YOUNG horses. W. H. Hill, Spinks Corners. 12t445 d-w

FOR RENT OR SALE—A GOOD GRAIN OR hay farm of 65 acres. There are 44 acres of timothy meadow and apples, grapes, cherries, peaches, pears, and close to schoolhouse and churches. Eight miles from Benton Harbor, near three good grist mills and postoffice. Call at No. 123 Ogden avenue for further particulars. It is a No. 1 farm, in a good neighborhood and there is no better farm in Berrien county than this one. 427tf

FOR SALE—25,000 Early Harvest Blackberry plants. Call on or address Allen Brunson, 152 Pipestone street. 399tf

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS BY THE day, week or month. White House Buffet, 116 Territorial street. 371tf

FOR SALE—A GOOD HOUSE, LOT AND barn at a bargain and on easy terms. It is located at the corner of Washington and Ross streets, as pleasant a location as can be found in the city of Benton Harbor and in good condition. For price and terms call on Dr. Freemyer, 167 Washington street. [...]

FOR SALE—A GOOD FRUIT FARM OR will rent for cash rent. It is located [...] miles north of city on the lake shore; 51½ acres and 400 bearing peach trees, grapes, raspberries and a variety of other small fruits. I also have good hotel property centrally located in the village of Eau Claire, 14 miles from Benton Harbor, on the Big Four road that I will sell at a bargain or exchange for other good property in city. For further particulars on the above named property call on Dr. Freemyer, 167 Washington street, City. [...]

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MRS. LEMON, PROFESSIONAL NURSE, Room 5 second floor, Mills block.

MRS. G. VOSBURG, 155 CEDAR STREET, an experienced nurse can furnish good reference, invites the public for their patronage. [...]

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A. B. HILL, ROOM 7, BOWMAN BLOCK. Real estate, fire, life and accident insurance. General agent for the State Building & Loan association of Indiana, No. 1. Agents wanted. [...]

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MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY TO LOAN ON REAL ESTATE. See E. W. Moore & Co. 440tf

MONEY TO LOAN—ON CITY REAL ESTATE. A. G. Charles, room 2, Bowman block, Benton Harbor, Mich. 445tf

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SECRET SOCIETIES

BENTON DIVISION, COURT NO. 1, ORDER of Patricians, meets every Friday evening in Modern Woodmen hall.
JOHN SUFFRACE, Justice.
W. H. ANDREWS, clerk.

KNIGHTS OF THE MACCABEES, BENTON Tent, No. 104, meet at Odd Fellows' hall. Regular review second and fourth Fridays in each month. G. W. FALES, Com.
R. P. CHADDOCK, R. K.

BENTON LODGE NO. 132, I. O. O. F., MEETS every Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in their lodge room opposite the post office. All visiting brothers are cordially invited.
J. M. JENKINS, N. G.
GEORGE W. FALES, Secretary.

LADIES OF THE MACCABEES, BENTON Hive, No. 545, meet at Odd Fellow's hall, Saturday nights every two weeks.
EMMA CANTRALL, Commander.
MARGARET MURRAY, Record Keeper.

INSTRUCTION.

LOUISE RECTOR, FORMERLY OF DEtroit but now of Elkhart, a talented teacher of the guitar, mandolin and banjo will receive pupils in this city Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of each week. Headquarters at Frazell's store.

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Did you ever stop and think of the advantage you have by buying your boots and shoes of Joseph Frick? He carries a complete line of shoes, every pair is new and up to date and the prices he sells them for makes every day a bargain day at his store. He makes the exchanging of goods or the refunding of money as pleasant as the buying of them. Give me a call, you cannot buy without looking, but you are free to look without buying. We do shoe repairing neatly and promptly.

JOSEPH FRICK,
113 Territorial street, opera house side, Benton Harbor, Mich. 4-10tf

It knocks a cold in one night. Ask for Nox-a-Kold at Bird's drug store. Satisfaction guaranteed. Price 25 cents.

Take Notice.

A. E. Nichols, the dime deliveryman, has changed his office from Lowe & Rouse's drug store to Harry L. Bird's. Mr. Nichols says please try him at his new office and orders will receive more prompt attention. Phone 45, 3 rings. Orders may also be left at Michael & Beeny's.

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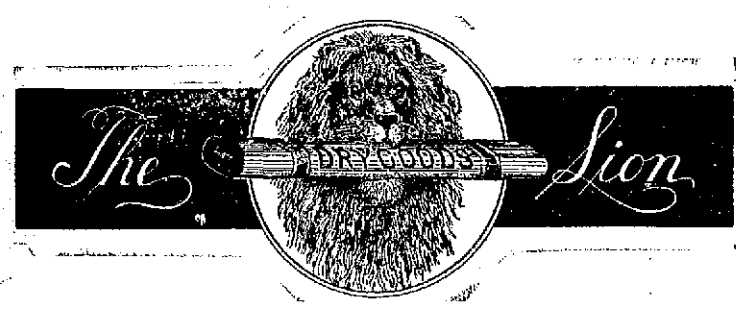

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All ready for the spring business now; got a store full of bright, new merchandise to tell you about.

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CITY CAUCUSES.

Democratic Caucus.

Democrats of Benton Harbor will meet in mass convention at the Bimetallic club rooms Wednesday, March 24, at 8 p. m. to place in nomination full ward and city tickets.

J. J. MILLER,
Chairman Democratic City Committee.

Union Silver Party.

Voters of the union silver party will meet in mass convention at the Bimetallic club rooms March 24, at 8 p. m. for the purpose of naming a full ward and city ticket.

J. R. PRICE,
Chairman.

Populist.

The populists of this city will meet at the Bimetallic club rooms March 24 at 8 p. m. to place in nomination a full city ticket.

O. M. SOUTHWORTH.
City Chairman.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

BENEFIT entertainment in Conkey's hall this evening.

A MEETING of the common council will be held this evening.

A STICKY sap snow made outdoor life a burden this afternoon.

DEMOCRATIC city convention at the silver headquarters tomorrow night.

MARIETTA Gibson, Chickaming township, has been appointed a notary public.

THE Juniors will give "Fanchon the Cricket" at Conkey's April 9, under the auspices of the Home Forum.

THE civil action begun by Theodore Leonard against Robert Wheeler was dismissed by Justice Cady yesterday, the plaintiff failing to appear.

THE Presbyterians held a very successful meeting last night, the first of a series they will conduct in the boarding house, Miller and Second streets.

THE EVENING NEWS telephone number is now 118-1. The number has just been changed to accommodate the telephone company. If you want THE NEWS 118-1 is the call.

THE funeral of the late Mrs. A. R. Nowlen was held from the family residence on Broadway this morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. Dr. Brooks officiating. The interment took place in Morton cemetery.

CITY treasurer-elect Brown was forced to serve a free lunch to a hungry mob that invaded his store last night after the convention was over. Cigars, sardines, pickles, crackers, cookies, maple sugar and cheese was the menu.

THE trouble in the pension commissioner's office at Detroit greatly delayed the arrival of pension checks. The old soldiers in this city who usually receive their checks not later than the tenth of the month were compelled to wait until today.

THE B. Y. P. U. of the Second Baptist church will give a musical entertainment on Wednesday evening, March 24, in their chapel on Center street. The young men's quartet will be one of the chief features of the occasion. Refreshments will be served at the close of the concert. Admission 5 and 10 cents.

Account Teachers' Convention.

To be held at Elkhart, Ind., April 1st to 3rd, 1896.

The Big Four will sell excursion tickets at one fare for the round trip.

Tickets on sale March 31st and April 1st.

Good returning April 4th.

L. G. SMITH, Agent.

New Advertisements.

Charles Jackson, the dealer in everything, is making a special run on marbles. This will please the younger generation.

Caldwell & Benton, the new plumbers at 122 Pipestone, have a new advertisement. Mr. Benton is an old resident of the city while Mr. Caldwell is a practical mechanic in his line and just moved here from South Bend. They want to figure on your work.

SOCIETY'S CORNER.

What Benton Harbor People and Their Societies Are Doing.

The patricians are anticipating a happy time at their hop to be given in Conkey's opera house next Thursday evening. Extensive arrangements are in progress. Frazell's orchestra will play.

The little folks of the Congregational Junior Endeavor have spent much time in preparing for an entertainment to be given in the basement of that church Wednesday evening. Besides the program a "C" supper will be served. All for 10 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. William Woods of Morton Hill returned home yesterday after visiting relatives in South Bend for a few days.

John Bell and his friend who are attending the Orchard Lake Military academy will attend the Alger Guard drill Wednesday night by invitation.

The Twin City Epworth League will give a literary and musical program at the First M. E. church, of Benton Harbor, Wednesday evening, March 24. Everyone is cordially invited to attend. The following program begins promptly at 8 o'clock:

Prayer.....Rev. W. P. French
Song.....Congregation
Quartette.....Misses Dolberthine and Sheldon and Messrs Vincent and Edmunds
Oration.....Barratt O'Hara
Mandolin duet.....Mesdames Foster and Pratt
Trio.....Misses Dolberthine and Sheldon and Mrs. Reynolds
Reading.....Miss Maude Brown
Solo.....W. B. Church
Reading.....Miss Williams
Vocal duet.....Misses Kennedy and Earle
Recitation.....Miss White
Vocal solo.....Miss Helen Webb
Mandolin duet.....Mesdames Foster and Pratt
Announcements.
Doxology.

Mr. Alfred Brown, of Bloomingdale, is visiting his sister, Mrs. L. I. Putnam.

Chief Justice Hicks, of the Order of Patricians, was present at a meeting of the Sodus court last night. Mr. Hicks will go to Baroda tonight where he will deliver a public address in the interest of the Patricians.

The Crickets met with Mrs. Graves, Empire avenue, March 22. Roll call was answered by quotations from American women authors. The minutes were read and the critic's report given. Mrs. Lucas read an interesting paper on Grand Rapids and Mrs. Edmunds one on Chicago, supplemented by items about prehistoric Chicago by Mrs. Bisbee. Mrs. Allen gave a charming description of Los Angeles after which Mrs. Bisbee read a letter from Mrs. Webb describing Washington. After a song by Miss Foster Mrs. Ireland contributed descriptions of interest in our own country and Madam Christopher gave a thrilling account of a corn law riot in England witnessed by her when a young girl. The hearty congratulations of the Crickets were sent to one of their charter members who had just become a doctor. Mrs. Edmunds and Madam Christopher gave interesting accounts of the Neal Dow meeting last Saturday. Adjourned to meet March 29 with Mrs. Godfrey on Pipestone street opposite Bellvue.

The Henry C. Rowe circle, ladies of the G. A. R. will meet Wednesday, March 25 at 2:30 in the G. A. R. hall. As it will be the last meeting of the quarter let every member be present.

Regular rehearsals are being held by the Furniture Workers Benefit society of Spencer & Barnes factory for the entertainment to be given by its members in Conkey's opera house Tuesday evening March 29 for the benefit of John Smith who had his hand severely injured. The "curtain raiser" in which J. Shaffer, Dim Wheeler, Marsh Quackenbush and Jim Taylor will appear, will prepare the audience for the comic situations to follow in quick succession to the close of the entertainment.

SICK AND CONVALESCING.

Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Putnam are ill at their home, 241 Buss avenue.

Real Estate Transfer.

Auditor general to Mrs. Fanny Totten, 44 acres in New Buffalo township. $7.12.

Myron S. Mead to Clotilda Adams lot 8, block D, village of Buchanan. $2,500.

Mary J. Cook to Jacob Wise, 13 acres in Watervliet township. $600.

Jacob Wise to Mary Cook, lots 213, 214, and 215, Swan's add, Watervliet. $600.

Mary J. Cook to Fred G. Cook, lot 213, Swan's add, Watervliet. $100.

Minnie Weisgerber to John Weisgerber, 40 acres in Bertand township. $760.

Minnie Weisgerber to John Weisgerber, 14 acres in Buchanan township. $1,500.

S. C. Bermitt to Elton B. Stark, lots 44 and 45, McDonald & Packard's add, Benton Harbor. $250.

Probate Court.

In the matter of Hickory Creek drain the court held that the proceedings in the Hickory Creek drain were illegal and gave him no jurisdiction to appoint special commissioners and dismissed the proceedings.

In the matter of Hickory Creek extension drain the court held the proceedings regular and legal and appointed R. M. Hogue, Charles W. Haskins, and John W. Bedford as special commissioners to determine the necessity for said drain and to award damages to those who had not released the right of way.

Estate of Alma R. McCracken, minor, *petition filed by* Henry Walkens, guardian for license to sell the real estate of said minor and invest the proceeds at interest. Hearing April 19 at 10 a. m.

We have given John Schairer the agency in Benton Harbor for our Barley Malt Whiskey. Distilled from malted barley it is rich and nutritious, and free from all impurity. For the sick and feeble it is a true tonic.
E. H. CHASE & Co., Distillers, Louisville, Ky

WORDS POORLY SELECTED.

They Were Used in a Revival Report Yesterday

EDITOR EVENING NEWS:—The pastor and congregation of the Presbyterian church on Morton Hill feel very grateful to you for many kind and appreciative words, and frequent favorable reports of our work in your news columns. We appreciate the generous spirit which prompts them. We are thankful for the extended report of our service on last Sabbath evening, and the announcement of our special meetings for this week. And yet we desire to to correct a mistaken conception of our motives for holding these special meetings under the hill. Your reporter has misread or misinterpreted them, not intentionally of course, but yet misconceived them. Our motives were fairly suggested in the announcement made to my people that God had laid upon the hearts of some of us a sense of responsibility for the welfare of these souls: that almost from the very threshold of our sanctuary we could look upon the large community placed at our very doors, worthy of our sympathy and love: that, as neighbors to us, they constituted a part of our field, and God would hold us in some measure accountable for their salvation. I urged, furthermore, a better acquaintance and more intimate fellowship with these people, and suggested the meetings as favorable occasions to form the closer fellowship, and expressed the hope that when they learned to know us as friends desiring only their good, they would share with us the joys of worship in our own sanctuary.

The use of the word "degenerate" by your reporter was very unfortunate. These people are not "degenerates." They are like ourselves; for God "hath made of one blood all nations of men." They comprise many families of bright intelligence, unimpeachable character, and sterling worth. My personal acquaintance with them has been one of exceeding pleasure to me. Our workers have canvassed the field repeatedly and have thus come into pleasant relations with many of them. Doubtless there are a few who are unworthy, but every community has such. Unquestionably there are some who, because of the hard times, have not such clothing as would make them feel comfortable in some places of worship, but this is as true of people on the hill as of some under the hill. But these were not the motives which actuated our new movement. Our sole purpose was to carry the Gospel to these neighbors, to strengthen the bonds of personal friendship and Christian love between us, to interest them in our work, and thus secure their fellowship in our church-life, and their co-operation in our efforts to extend the Kingdom of God. And that this may be the result we ardently hope and pray.

ELISHA A. HOFFMAN.

Marriage License.

Charles L. Hill, 30, Joliet, Ill.; Edith Earl Wall, 18, Berrien Springs.

Harry Iewin Waite, 21, New Buffalo; Pearl C. Rolfe, 20, same.

Advertised Letters.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in this office for the week ending March, 23, 1897:

Arney Rev. J. Edgar	Madison Miss Anna M.
Carter Mrs. J. B.	Melony Miss Anna
Cowell Ed	Mitchell Mr. George
Deana Mr. Charley	Moor Dr. Otto
Dunlap Mrs. Anna	Nichols Mr. Marion
DeKatze Mr. Frank	Price Mrs. Emily
Foster Geo. W.	Reed & Tweed
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Gilpin Mr. Loyd	Oden E. A.
Laymond J.	Oscar Frank
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When calling for these letters please say "advertised."

EDGAR NICHOLS, P. M.

"Now good digestion wait on appetite and health on both." Use Washburn's Gold Medal flour—all good grocers sell it. 156tf

Ask for a Katie Putnam cigar.

It knocks a cold in one night. Ask for Nox-a-Kold at Bird's drug store. Satisfaction guaranteed. Price 25 cents.

Evening News and K. P. cigars.

The City Steam laundry does more work than all other laundries in Berrien county combined. It is fine work that has built up the trade.

Paine's Celery Compound

is the

Best Spring Medicine In The World

It makes the weak strong. We sell and recommend it.

HARRY L. BIRD,
Corner Pipestone and Water streets

ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

Obituary: At Leitersburg, Md., James Freeman Leiter, brother of L. Z. Leiter. At Elizabeth, N. J., Walter Strymser. At Paris, M. Salis, founder of the Le Chat Noir. At Milwaukee, C. D. Nash, 78. At Plano, Ills., Mrs. Nancy Connelly, 86. At Milwaukee, Captain James W. Martin, 40. At Mount Vernon, Ills., Albert C. Webb. At Boscobel, Wis., John D. Wilson, 44.

George Wonderly, a man weighing 245 pounds, *rode a donkey up and down* Main street at New Lisbon, Wis., as the consequence of a wager lost on the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight.

Filo Hoadley, a traveling salesman, residing at Toledo, Ia., was standing on the rear platform of a Chicago Great Western train when just south of Gladbrook a man held him up and took $40 and a gold watch from him. After he was robbed the thief threw Hoadley from the train and the wheels ran over his arm, which was amputated shortly afterward.

Charles Whitney, of Waukegan, Ills., is to be pushed for the United States district attorneyship of northern Illinois.

Charles Monnier, of Detroit, has just completed the task of writing 17,858 words on a postal card, beating the record by 11,000 words.

Directors of the Christopher Columbus Building and Loan association, of Chicago, say an examination of the books of the association has disclosed a shortage approximating $65,000.

Robert Meehan, who, under the name of Robert McCuen, had lived in Chicago nearly three years, has been taken to Hillsdale, Mich., to answer to indictments charging the shooting of a postmaster and the burlary of a postoffice.

Fred Davve, an inmate of the Wisconsin Industrial School for Boys at Waukesha, Wis., was drowned in Fox river. He was fishing drift lumber from the beach railway bridge and fell in.

Governor Tanner of Illinois, will most likely accept the invitation to attend the dedication of the Grant monument next month. Should he go his staff will accompany him.

The total civil service pay roll of the United States is $99,589,527.28. Of the whole number employed—178,717—91,609 are yet "unclassified."

Chicago W. C. T. U. people have started a petition asking the president of the United States to prohibit in the District of Columbia and territories any kinetoscopic exhibition of the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight. The order will also ask state legislatures to prohibit the show.

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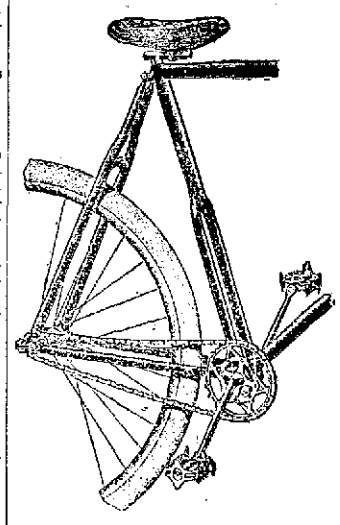

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